

1  
00:00:06,169 --> 00:00:11,870  
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:09,109 --> 00:00:13,929  
from Australia for science and reason

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00:00:11,869 --> 00:00:16,989  
[Music]

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00:00:13,929 --> 00:00:16,989  
[Applause]

5  
00:00:17,149 --> 00:00:25,778  
[Music]

6  
00:00:23,219 --> 00:00:29,910  
yes it's the skeptics earned podcast

7  
00:00:25,778 --> 00:00:32,640  
episode number 529 for the 9th of

8  
00:00:29,910 --> 00:00:34,840  
December 2018

9  
00:00:32,640 --> 00:00:36,969  
richardsaunders here with you from

10  
00:00:34,840 --> 00:00:38,350  
Sydney Australia now thank you to all

11  
00:00:36,969 --> 00:00:40,179  
those people who've been enquiring about

12  
00:00:38,350 --> 00:00:42,640  
my health I'm almost better almost

13  
00:00:40,179 --> 00:00:46,689  
completely better I had the flu

14  
00:00:42,640 --> 00:00:48,189  
bronchitis cold who knows a mixture of

15  
00:00:46,689 --> 00:00:50,018  
things knock me out for a little while

16  
00:00:48,189 --> 00:00:52,599  
knock me about but I'm almost completely

17  
00:00:50,018 --> 00:00:53,649  
back on deck coming up on this week's

18  
00:00:52,600 --> 00:00:56,320  
show

19  
00:00:53,649 --> 00:00:58,750  
more from Manor this week may not speaks

20  
00:00:56,320 --> 00:01:01,238  
to Kari poppy from the oh no Ross and

21  
00:00:58,750 --> 00:01:04,719  
Carrie podcast Carrie was a guest here

22  
00:01:01,238 --> 00:01:06,429  
in Sydney last month that skeptic on the

23  
00:01:04,719 --> 00:01:09,879  
Australian skeptics national convention

24  
00:01:06,429 --> 00:01:13,719  
Carrie's gonna be talking about drinking

25  
00:01:09,879 --> 00:01:17,349  
her own urine hmm maximum fun podcasts

26  
00:01:13,719 --> 00:01:17,978  
cryotherapy and adventures in making the

27  
00:01:17,349 --> 00:01:20,349  
Oh No

28  
00:01:17,978 --> 00:01:23,469  
Ross and Carrie podcast following that

29

00:01:20,349 --> 00:01:25,509  
it's skeptics in the pub where I take

30  
00:01:23,469 --> 00:01:26,920  
over the job of Maynard Maynard couldn't

31  
00:01:25,509 --> 00:01:30,700  
make skeptics in the pub this time

32  
00:01:26,920 --> 00:01:33,939  
around so I interview pub goers and ask

33  
00:01:30,700 --> 00:01:36,790  
them about what sort of podcast they

34  
00:01:33,938 --> 00:01:38,769  
would like to hear what other issues out

35  
00:01:36,790 --> 00:01:40,810  
there could be covered by podcasts and

36  
00:01:38,769 --> 00:01:43,359  
I'm delighted to say they'll quite a lot

37  
00:01:40,810 --> 00:01:45,430  
of new time first time pub goers at

38  
00:01:43,359 --> 00:01:47,769  
Sydney skeptics in the pub just the

39  
00:01:45,430 --> 00:01:50,740  
other night following that it's the raw

40  
00:01:47,769 --> 00:01:53,289  
sceptic Heidi Robinson with an update an

41  
00:01:50,739 --> 00:01:55,750  
update via a media release about the

42  
00:01:53,289 --> 00:01:58,420  
vaccination rates generally here in

43  
00:01:55,750 --> 00:02:00,399

Australia and the news is good despite

44

00:01:58,420 --> 00:02:07,420  
the concerted efforts of the anti

45

00:02:00,399 --> 00:02:10,750  
vaccine rabble the vaccination rates in

46

00:02:07,420 --> 00:02:14,289  
Australia are improving and then to

47

00:02:10,750 --> 00:02:18,609  
round off the show a silly season report

48

00:02:14,289 --> 00:02:22,030  
a crazy report about the earthquake

49

00:02:18,609 --> 00:02:23,350  
mystic as a man who claims he can

50

00:02:22,030 --> 00:02:29,849  
predict earthquakes

51

00:02:23,349 --> 00:02:33,370  
by studying the alignment of the planets

52

00:02:29,849 --> 00:02:33,919  
yes listen out during the course the

53

00:02:33,370 --> 00:02:35,569  
episode

54

00:02:33,919 --> 00:02:37,669  
more announcements about their things

55

00:02:35,568 --> 00:02:40,669  
going on in the skeptical world here in

56

00:02:37,669 --> 00:02:44,719  
Australia and good news the Maynard

57

00:02:40,669 --> 00:02:47,419  
calendar for 2019 is now available if

58  
00:02:44,719 --> 00:02:48,800  
you go to Maynard calm day you which I'm

59  
00:02:47,419 --> 00:02:51,229  
sure you do to check out me nuts

60  
00:02:48,800 --> 00:02:55,180  
fabulous podcasts you can download your

61  
00:02:51,229 --> 00:03:00,409  
FREE copy of the 2019 Maynard Calendar

62  
00:02:55,180 --> 00:03:02,599  
yes spend each month with Maynard that's

63  
00:03:00,409 --> 00:03:05,209  
enough from me I'm going to well I'm

64  
00:03:02,599 --> 00:03:08,599  
downstairs at the moment I'm recording

65  
00:03:05,209 --> 00:03:10,520  
in a different part of the studio it's

66  
00:03:08,599 --> 00:03:12,939  
probably why you can just about hear a

67  
00:03:10,520 --> 00:03:16,280  
clock ticking which you normally can't

68  
00:03:12,939 --> 00:03:17,930  
the cat half asleep down behind me I'm

69  
00:03:16,280 --> 00:03:20,719  
gonna run over to the kitchen make

70  
00:03:17,930 --> 00:03:22,790  
myself some ginger tea which is always

71  
00:03:20,719 --> 00:03:24,919  
good when you're feeling a bit low while

72  
00:03:22,789 --> 00:03:25,299  
I do that I hope you enjoy the skipped

73  
00:03:24,919 --> 00:03:33,579  
exam

74  
00:03:25,300 --> 00:03:36,649  
[Music]

75  
00:03:33,580 --> 00:03:36,649  
[Applause]

76  
00:03:47,030 --> 00:03:50,310  
look we're going into these special

77  
00:03:49,229 --> 00:03:54,030  
Richard so how was it Richard Saunders

78  
00:03:50,310 --> 00:03:57,209  
out there I mean I died I was horrible

79  
00:03:54,030 --> 00:03:59,579  
but Kari was she was you won wonderful

80  
00:03:57,209 --> 00:04:01,049  
someone picked people goodness shimmer

81  
00:03:59,579 --> 00:04:03,150  
there queue up on a mistake immediately

82  
00:04:01,049 --> 00:04:09,540  
I posted the photo of on your early ones

83  
00:04:03,150 --> 00:04:12,060  
you spelt Loch Ness LOC K there probably

84  
00:04:09,539 --> 00:04:14,009  
was there oh just a comfy seat there

85  
00:04:12,060 --> 00:04:15,180  
don't put the awkward seat here yes I'm

86

00:04:14,009 --> 00:04:19,108  
here would the wonderful Carrie puppet

87  
00:04:15,180 --> 00:04:20,519  
for oh no Ross and Carrie are there look

88  
00:04:19,108 --> 00:04:22,769  
those of the show that came out last

89  
00:04:20,519 --> 00:04:24,300  
night it was brother sage talking about

90  
00:04:22,769 --> 00:04:26,129  
soaking feet in urine again it was the

91  
00:04:24,300 --> 00:04:27,600  
piss stuff going down here which I

92  
00:04:26,129 --> 00:04:29,129  
thought was pretty cool is this been one

93  
00:04:27,600 --> 00:04:30,840  
of the most difficult ones to do and

94  
00:04:29,129 --> 00:04:34,110  
strangest wants to do drinking your own

95  
00:04:30,839 --> 00:04:36,239  
pee and others yeah I mean it's

96  
00:04:34,110 --> 00:04:40,620  
certainly the grossest yeah and like

97  
00:04:36,240 --> 00:04:42,000  
what what why this one because it is did

98  
00:04:40,620 --> 00:04:43,829  
you get to some patreon goal or

99  
00:04:42,000 --> 00:04:46,199  
something to do this yeah well we're on

100  
00:04:43,829 --> 00:04:49,560

a network called maximum fun and so

101

00:04:46,199 --> 00:04:52,770

every year we do a fundraiser where what

102

00:04:49,560 --> 00:04:56,430

we call it a fundraiser of course where

103

00:04:52,769 --> 00:04:59,279

we ask for new members and one of our

104

00:04:56,430 --> 00:05:01,829

goals was if we get 4000 I believe new

105

00:04:59,279 --> 00:05:03,689

and upgrading members this year that we

106

00:05:01,829 --> 00:05:05,399

would do urine therapy which had long

107

00:05:03,689 --> 00:05:06,689

been on our list and you thought you'd

108

00:05:05,399 --> 00:05:12,089

never get there that's why we're not

109

00:05:06,689 --> 00:05:16,110

4,000 yep yeah we had goals at 1500 2000

110

00:05:12,089 --> 00:05:18,569

2500 we thought okay 4000 like you know

111

00:05:16,110 --> 00:05:20,340

if we get that many we deserve to have

112

00:05:18,569 --> 00:05:23,699

to drink our own pee and then we got

113

00:05:20,339 --> 00:05:25,408

there and thought crap well I would

114

00:05:23,699 --> 00:05:27,720

recommend checking out that Network



115  
00:05:25,408 --> 00:05:29,819  
because there's also Judge John Hodgman

116  
00:05:27,720 --> 00:05:31,380  
and one of the newer ones friendly fire

117  
00:05:29,819 --> 00:05:33,089  
that I enjoy it I think which is all

118  
00:05:31,379 --> 00:05:35,728  
about war films and before you go

119  
00:05:33,089 --> 00:05:37,168  
running away it's actually a fun way of

120  
00:05:35,728 --> 00:05:38,969  
looking at war films because they are

121  
00:05:37,168 --> 00:05:40,259  
always looking for the Don Rickles in

122  
00:05:38,970 --> 00:05:42,360  
every app because Don Rickles has

123  
00:05:40,259 --> 00:05:44,879  
special significance he was in Kelly's

124  
00:05:42,360 --> 00:05:46,500  
heroes he was in run silent run deep and

125  
00:05:44,879 --> 00:05:48,629  
he has googly eyes so there's always a

126  
00:05:46,500 --> 00:05:50,098  
googly eyed guy in a war film oh I'm

127  
00:05:48,629 --> 00:05:52,500  
glad you've been listening to it there's

128  
00:05:50,098 --> 00:05:53,728  
so many new good shows on max fun there

129  
00:05:52,500 --> 00:05:55,709  
there are a few I haven't heard it

130  
00:05:53,728 --> 00:05:57,120  
that's one of them oh no Ross and Carrie

131  
00:05:55,709 --> 00:05:59,649  
alright look I've just been thinking

132  
00:05:57,120 --> 00:06:03,250  
there's a Scientology one you did

133  
00:05:59,649 --> 00:06:05,679  
the one I remember when it was was where

134  
00:06:03,250 --> 00:06:07,600  
you would go and be frozen briefly in

135  
00:06:05,680 --> 00:06:08,740  
the gym and it was the cryogenic some

136  
00:06:07,600 --> 00:06:10,180  
sort of thing what was that was that a

137  
00:06:08,740 --> 00:06:14,139  
pool of water what was that oh

138  
00:06:10,180 --> 00:06:16,629  
cryotherapy it was what's call it was it

139  
00:06:14,139 --> 00:06:19,840  
liquid nitrogen or would that make me

140  
00:06:16,629 --> 00:06:22,959  
pass out it was some sort of just cold

141  
00:06:19,839 --> 00:06:27,698  
air that they pump into the room for

142  
00:06:22,959 --> 00:06:29,799  
about two minutes and then and then it

143

00:06:27,699 --> 00:06:32,740  
gets down to like negative 200

144  
00:06:29,800 --> 00:06:35,379  
Fahrenheit and supposedly that's really

145  
00:06:32,740 --> 00:06:37,750  
good for your muscles I don't know that

146  
00:06:35,379 --> 00:06:39,699  
it is but people have actually died in

147  
00:06:37,750 --> 00:06:41,288  
those say someone accidentally put

148  
00:06:39,699 --> 00:06:43,329  
themselves in at all maybe they intended

149  
00:06:41,288 --> 00:06:44,560  
to and they basically that they died

150  
00:06:43,329 --> 00:06:47,019  
that way because there's no one around

151  
00:06:44,560 --> 00:06:48,850  
that was in there too long so that's any

152  
00:06:47,019 --> 00:06:54,399  
therapy that leads to that is probably a

153  
00:06:48,850 --> 00:06:57,699  
red flag yes though just so I don't seem

154  
00:06:54,399 --> 00:07:00,549  
too much of hypocrite you know dosage

155  
00:06:57,699 --> 00:07:02,110  
matters right so sometimes yeah you know

156  
00:07:00,550 --> 00:07:03,759  
you can think of it like a vaccine

157  
00:07:02,110 --> 00:07:05,889

people will say well there's mercury in

158

00:07:03,759 --> 00:07:07,569

that that's the toxin you know well

159

00:07:05,889 --> 00:07:09,129

likewise you can probably spend two

160

00:07:07,569 --> 00:07:12,038

minutes but not five minutes in one of

161

00:07:09,129 --> 00:07:14,439

these chambers that said a vaccine is

162

00:07:12,038 --> 00:07:16,060

going to prevent a deadly illness going

163

00:07:14,439 --> 00:07:17,800

in cryotherapy isn't going to do much

164

00:07:16,060 --> 00:07:20,259

for you at all and care you've been

165

00:07:17,800 --> 00:07:21,370

along to some of the anti-vaxxer rallies

166

00:07:20,259 --> 00:07:22,629

and things are they been long to some

167

00:07:21,370 --> 00:07:25,120

rallies which i think is a good thing

168

00:07:22,629 --> 00:07:27,250

and i think more skeptics and people who

169

00:07:25,120 --> 00:07:28,899

are of the scientific bent should go

170

00:07:27,250 --> 00:07:30,910

along and just listen because that's

171

00:07:28,899 --> 00:07:33,159

kind so why are they like this and often

172  
00:07:30,910 --> 00:07:34,539  
it seems to be not so much because well

173  
00:07:33,160 --> 00:07:35,710  
they are suspicious the science but

174  
00:07:34,538 --> 00:07:38,348  
they're very suspicious of the

175  
00:07:35,709 --> 00:07:40,089  
consumerism and marketing and capitalism

176  
00:07:38,348 --> 00:07:41,620  
of the large companies that I think

177  
00:07:40,089 --> 00:07:44,019  
that's almost a bigger bit than the

178  
00:07:41,620 --> 00:07:47,649  
actual science yeah I think people are

179  
00:07:44,019 --> 00:07:50,439  
skeptical of the policies around these

180  
00:07:47,649 --> 00:07:53,319  
big corporations and that's fair you

181  
00:07:50,439 --> 00:07:56,168  
know definitely there is a profit motive

182  
00:07:53,319 --> 00:07:58,418  
going on I think also there's just a bit

183  
00:07:56,168 --> 00:08:00,668  
of a suspicious mindset that's also

184  
00:07:58,418 --> 00:08:03,250  
attracted to that world and a lot of

185  
00:08:00,668 --> 00:08:05,799  
environmentalism people who you know

186  
00:08:03,250 --> 00:08:07,899  
really hits them in their gut this

187  
00:08:05,800 --> 00:08:11,680  
concept to that if it's natural it's

188  
00:08:07,899 --> 00:08:12,620  
better and I kind of understand that you

189  
00:08:11,680 --> 00:08:14,990  
know because because I'm

190  
00:08:12,620 --> 00:08:17,000  
one level if it is natural and we know

191  
00:08:14,990 --> 00:08:18,949  
that it's not going to kill you well

192  
00:08:17,000 --> 00:08:23,029  
that means that it probably evolved

193  
00:08:18,949 --> 00:08:26,419  
alongside humanity and if it hasn't been

194  
00:08:23,029 --> 00:08:28,189  
identified as a toxin by now or a poison

195  
00:08:26,418 --> 00:08:33,049  
then it's probably relatively safe I

196  
00:08:28,189 --> 00:08:34,700  
kind of I kind of get the logic but it

197  
00:08:33,049 --> 00:08:36,649  
is something we kind of eventually have

198  
00:08:34,700 --> 00:08:39,320  
to get over because things like houses

199  
00:08:36,649 --> 00:08:42,288  
and soap are unnatural but pretty

200

00:08:39,320 --> 00:08:44,600  
necessary that's true and what's rust

201  
00:08:42,288 --> 00:08:47,360  
like to work with there I mean you seem

202  
00:08:44,600 --> 00:08:48,980  
quite and also you used to say each

203  
00:08:47,360 --> 00:08:50,810  
other's names at the beginning of the

204  
00:08:48,980 --> 00:08:52,339  
show when I was first listening you

205  
00:08:50,809 --> 00:08:54,199  
would say his name he would say your

206  
00:08:52,339 --> 00:08:55,790  
name and I never noticed until some

207  
00:08:54,200 --> 00:08:59,660  
small kid brought it up with you and I

208  
00:08:55,789 --> 00:09:01,159  
never noticed yeah we did we don't do it

209  
00:08:59,659 --> 00:09:03,620  
every time but we do it every once in a

210  
00:09:01,159 --> 00:09:04,879  
while we'll start the show and I'll say

211  
00:09:03,620 --> 00:09:06,710  
and I'm Ross watcher and he'll say and

212  
00:09:04,879 --> 00:09:10,100  
I'm Kari poppy and we just go in as if

213  
00:09:06,710 --> 00:09:11,690  
nothing this happens yeah I think I do

214  
00:09:10,100 --> 00:09:13,040

it a little more than he does after a

215

00:09:11,690 --> 00:09:16,490

while he started being like no you're

216

00:09:13,039 --> 00:09:17,750

not you are not Ross I am Rossum you

217

00:09:16,490 --> 00:09:19,820

also have a feature in your show which

218

00:09:17,750 --> 00:09:21,620

comes up from time to time the Jumbotron

219

00:09:19,820 --> 00:09:23,810

this is where various people can send

220

00:09:21,620 --> 00:09:25,970

messages to their friends through your

221

00:09:23,809 --> 00:09:28,039

show how does that work oh they just

222

00:09:25,970 --> 00:09:30,560

sign up on the website on the max fun

223

00:09:28,039 --> 00:09:32,719

website so all almost all the shows on

224

00:09:30,559 --> 00:09:37,129

max fun except Jumbotrons and you pay a

225

00:09:32,720 --> 00:09:39,410

small bit of money and you can say you

226

00:09:37,129 --> 00:09:41,000

know say happy birthday to my husband or

227

00:09:39,409 --> 00:09:42,740

whatever you had a marriage proposal on

228

00:09:41,000 --> 00:09:44,179

your show now how has that gone as the



229  
00:09:42,740 --> 00:09:45,289  
wedding happened is that as they were

230  
00:09:44,179 --> 00:09:47,389  
divorced in the works

231  
00:09:45,289 --> 00:09:49,009  
I mean imagine proposing on a podcast

232  
00:09:47,389 --> 00:09:51,699  
that that's budget that's real budget

233  
00:09:49,009 --> 00:09:54,649  
time it's not even if M radio I mean oh

234  
00:09:51,700 --> 00:09:56,480  
my gosh yes that was so wonderful it was

235  
00:09:54,649 --> 00:09:58,129  
my dream that someone would propose on

236  
00:09:56,480 --> 00:10:02,509  
the show and then someone did someone

237  
00:09:58,129 --> 00:10:05,570  
whose fiance now was a really big fan of

238  
00:10:02,509 --> 00:10:07,399  
the show and so he actually he wrote to

239  
00:10:05,570 --> 00:10:10,970  
us and said okay I'm planning this whole

240  
00:10:07,399 --> 00:10:12,350  
thing I I don't want her to hear the

241  
00:10:10,970 --> 00:10:15,200  
episode with me outside the room

242  
00:10:12,350 --> 00:10:16,610  
obviously so we had to time it with him

243  
00:10:15,200 --> 00:10:19,310  
and make sure it came out on the right

244  
00:10:16,610 --> 00:10:21,550  
day and everything but he took a video

245  
00:10:19,309 --> 00:10:23,849  
of her listening to it

246  
00:10:21,549 --> 00:10:26,919  
accepting the proposal did you claim she

247  
00:10:23,850 --> 00:10:30,250  
didn't scream she kind of froze with a

248  
00:10:26,919 --> 00:10:32,829  
big grin on her face watching it and

249  
00:10:30,250 --> 00:10:35,019  
then it was really funny he left to the

250  
00:10:32,830 --> 00:10:37,089  
camera on a little too long so there was

251  
00:10:35,019 --> 00:10:39,190  
a pretty long makeout session at the end

252  
00:10:37,089 --> 00:10:41,310  
of the video and so Ross and I were

253  
00:10:39,190 --> 00:10:44,200  
watching it like oh alright

254  
00:10:41,309 --> 00:10:50,619  
okay well be going somewhere we should

255  
00:10:44,200 --> 00:10:52,209  
push stop and tell me I'm there was that

256  
00:10:50,620 --> 00:10:53,470  
that really creepy time your head you

257

00:10:52,208 --> 00:10:55,299  
said you have never really felt in

258  
00:10:53,470 --> 00:10:56,889  
danger except you you had a danger off

259  
00:10:55,299 --> 00:10:58,419  
the pass once you've been taken to some

260  
00:10:56,889 --> 00:11:00,610  
strange places by some strange people

261  
00:10:58,419 --> 00:11:02,229  
once and I've got to say look how many

262  
00:11:00,610 --> 00:11:04,690  
podcasts do people put themselves

263  
00:11:02,230 --> 00:11:07,180  
physically in danger for and take their

264  
00:11:04,690 --> 00:11:09,610  
time and their effort but you you feel a

265  
00:11:07,179 --> 00:11:10,719  
bit creepy at this one time yeah I think

266  
00:11:09,610 --> 00:11:13,419  
you're talking about Tony Alamo

267  
00:11:10,720 --> 00:11:16,629  
Christian ministries so this is a cult

268  
00:11:13,419 --> 00:11:20,349  
that Emma and I'm used the word cult

269  
00:11:16,629 --> 00:11:23,409  
carefully here it genuinely is one run

270  
00:11:20,350 --> 00:11:25,120  
by a man who was in prison for taking

271  
00:11:23,409 --> 00:11:27,870

underage Brides so he was eventually

272

00:11:25,120 --> 00:11:32,289

arrested basically for child rape and

273

00:11:27,870 --> 00:11:35,440

the people who follow him are very

274

00:11:32,289 --> 00:11:38,500

devout and had committed assaults in his

275

00:11:35,440 --> 00:11:42,130

name I mean just yeah some some pretty

276

00:11:38,500 --> 00:11:44,708

dangerous belief here so when we showed

277

00:11:42,129 --> 00:11:48,278

up we knew okay this is this is a little

278

00:11:44,708 --> 00:11:49,989

on the edge here but we we were willing

279

00:11:48,278 --> 00:11:51,549

to take the risk and then we started

280

00:11:49,990 --> 00:11:53,889

discovering every place they were taking

281

00:11:51,549 --> 00:11:57,399

us to we couldn't get cell reception and

282

00:11:53,889 --> 00:11:59,679

we were kind of in the mountains and our

283

00:11:57,399 --> 00:12:01,450

partners were getting really worried and

284

00:11:59,679 --> 00:12:04,929

we said okay you know we've got the

285

00:12:01,450 --> 00:12:05,410

story we don't need to continue scaring

286

00:12:04,929 --> 00:12:07,179

everybody

287

00:12:05,409 --> 00:12:08,769

so nothing creepy actually happened you

288

00:12:07,179 --> 00:12:11,979

just thought we've just done enough of

289

00:12:08,769 --> 00:12:13,509

going down yeah the yeah I mean creepy

290

00:12:11,980 --> 00:12:16,420

things would happen but they weren't

291

00:12:13,509 --> 00:12:19,360

happening to us really like we had

292

00:12:16,419 --> 00:12:21,129

dinner with this one couple who we knew

293

00:12:19,360 --> 00:12:22,870

from our research that their daughter

294

00:12:21,129 --> 00:12:25,809

had been one of the underage brides and

295

00:12:22,870 --> 00:12:29,889

had gotten out and as we were talking to

296

00:12:25,809 --> 00:12:31,809

them she came up and we didn't want to

297

00:12:29,889 --> 00:12:33,189

give away that we knew too much so we're

298

00:12:31,809 --> 00:12:35,169

just letting them tell the story and

299

00:12:33,190 --> 00:12:37,000

they got this very vacants

300  
00:12:35,169 --> 00:12:40,479  
look in their eyes and said oh well you

301  
00:12:37,000 --> 00:12:42,850  
know our daughter was a liar and you

302  
00:12:40,480 --> 00:12:44,740  
know it was just it felt very inhuman to

303  
00:12:42,850 --> 00:12:46,720  
talk to these parents who had been sort

304  
00:12:44,740 --> 00:12:50,049  
of brainwashed into just owning their

305  
00:12:46,720 --> 00:12:52,660  
daughter and yeah so it would it was

306  
00:12:50,049 --> 00:12:54,809  
very creepy but I can't say that there

307  
00:12:52,659 --> 00:12:57,250  
was some immediate threat to our safety

308  
00:12:54,809 --> 00:12:59,500  
there was a bit to safety because you

309  
00:12:57,250 --> 00:13:00,850  
had some flat earth pizza at one stage

310  
00:12:59,500 --> 00:13:02,320  
as well when you first got into the

311  
00:13:00,850 --> 00:13:03,490  
whole flat of a thing because where

312  
00:13:02,320 --> 00:13:04,778  
would you just up mean a pizza

313  
00:13:03,490 --> 00:13:06,879  
restaurant is a good place to discuss it

314

00:13:04,778 --> 00:13:08,230  
and that is really blown out - something

315  
00:13:06,879 --> 00:13:11,379  
- what do you think the flat earth is

316  
00:13:08,230 --> 00:13:12,759  
I've spoken in the UK they tend to be a

317  
00:13:11,379 --> 00:13:14,320  
bit David Icke ish and they seem to be a

318  
00:13:12,759 --> 00:13:15,850  
bit religious what's a flat what's

319  
00:13:14,320 --> 00:13:17,769  
driving the flat other thing in the u.s.

320  
00:13:15,850 --> 00:13:21,720  
well they will tell you that it is not a

321  
00:13:17,769 --> 00:13:24,698  
religious thing not yes but I would say

322  
00:13:21,720 --> 00:13:27,399  
99% of them are fundamentalist

323  
00:13:24,698 --> 00:13:31,000  
Christians so I do think that's probably

324  
00:13:27,399 --> 00:13:32,919  
at the center of it for most of them but

325  
00:13:31,000 --> 00:13:35,860  
not all that I have met a couple who

326  
00:13:32,919 --> 00:13:38,379  
were irreligious and for them it's just

327  
00:13:35,860 --> 00:13:41,110  
sort of a they feel like they're

328  
00:13:38,379 --> 00:13:44,919

thinking outside the box and that being

329

00:13:41,110 --> 00:13:46,959

sceptical yes yes and that you know they

330

00:13:44,919 --> 00:13:49,120

trust their own eyes and the fact that

331

00:13:46,958 --> 00:13:50,649

you've been fed this misinformation and

332

00:13:49,120 --> 00:13:53,169

not questioned it that says something

333

00:13:50,649 --> 00:13:55,328

about you I think a lot of that comes

334

00:13:53,169 --> 00:13:57,399

down to science education we don't have

335

00:13:55,328 --> 00:13:59,319

the greatest science education and the

336

00:13:57,399 --> 00:14:02,198

public schools in the US and they've

337

00:13:59,320 --> 00:14:04,329

probably been failed really and you had

338

00:14:02,198 --> 00:14:06,549

mark Sargent on your show and he he's a

339

00:14:04,328 --> 00:14:08,109

the artists had a good spokesman for the

340

00:14:06,549 --> 00:14:09,969

flat earth because he pretty much stakes

341

00:14:08,110 --> 00:14:11,680

his state's his case and he's willing to

342

00:14:09,970 --> 00:14:14,170

give a bit of an argument so I would



343  
00:14:11,679 --> 00:14:15,549  
recommend Mac Sargent on owner Ross and

344  
00:14:14,169 --> 00:14:16,958  
Carrie that's a good show to listen to

345  
00:14:15,549 --> 00:14:18,159  
because it sums up the flat earth stuff

346  
00:14:16,958 --> 00:14:19,328  
because when you're out there in the

347  
00:14:18,159 --> 00:14:21,578  
field with the people I was so

348  
00:14:19,328 --> 00:14:23,620  
frustrated it was like ah just get this

349  
00:14:21,578 --> 00:14:24,969  
over with you people just do it and was

350  
00:14:23,620 --> 00:14:26,350  
think I want to argue didn't know even

351  
00:14:24,970 --> 00:14:28,449  
when the experiment was not going their

352  
00:14:26,350 --> 00:14:31,420  
way yeah and you know that goes in both

353  
00:14:28,448 --> 00:14:33,370  
directions everyone comes out there you

354  
00:14:31,419 --> 00:14:35,349  
know trying to prove their point of view

355  
00:14:33,370 --> 00:14:37,120  
and certainly the people who believe the

356  
00:14:35,350 --> 00:14:40,389  
earth is round we're doing the same

357  
00:14:37,120 --> 00:14:42,669  
thing you know but you know this this

358  
00:14:40,389 --> 00:14:44,740  
openness to being proven wrong that's a

359  
00:14:42,669 --> 00:14:47,349  
hard thing to adopt no matter who you

360  
00:14:44,740 --> 00:14:48,339  
are it was actually Ross who went out

361  
00:14:47,350 --> 00:14:50,050  
with them

362  
00:14:48,339 --> 00:14:52,209  
that Flat Earth experiment I wasn't

363  
00:14:50,049 --> 00:15:00,838  
there I had to be with our lawyer for a

364  
00:14:52,208 --> 00:15:03,998  
whole other reason but drinks yes so it

365  
00:15:00,839 --> 00:15:06,790  
it certainly can be frustrating I I

366  
00:15:03,999 --> 00:15:09,850  
don't know why I have a pretty high

367  
00:15:06,789 --> 00:15:11,558  
threshold for that sort of thing so when

368  
00:15:09,850 --> 00:15:13,360  
we were talking to mark Sargent when we

369  
00:15:11,558 --> 00:15:16,088  
were talking to Jaron another flat

370  
00:15:13,360 --> 00:15:18,009  
earther I I find it kind of

371

00:15:16,089 --> 00:15:22,600  
intellectually frustrating but I don't

372  
00:15:18,009 --> 00:15:24,909  
get that feeling I think I instead I'm

373  
00:15:22,600 --> 00:15:28,808  
able to feel sort of delight at oh look

374  
00:15:24,909 --> 00:15:30,278  
at the human minds my god no wonder and

375  
00:15:28,808 --> 00:15:33,058  
look you are out there doing the buzz

376  
00:15:30,278 --> 00:15:36,698  
word which was paranormal in the great

377  
00:15:33,058 --> 00:15:39,669  
bizarre cryptids ghosties oh my you are

378  
00:15:36,698 --> 00:15:41,378  
looking at there some classic paranormal

379  
00:15:39,669 --> 00:15:42,729  
stuff what were you there mainly for

380  
00:15:41,379 --> 00:15:46,028  
you've got much experience in the ghosts

381  
00:15:42,730 --> 00:15:48,490  
you watch your main area oh well so you

382  
00:15:46,028 --> 00:15:51,188  
know Ross and I embed ourselves in all

383  
00:15:48,490 --> 00:15:53,230  
sorts of extraordinary claims and we're

384  
00:15:51,188 --> 00:15:54,909  
pretty broad about it I wouldn't say

385  
00:15:53,230 --> 00:15:56,499

that we have one particular thing we do

386

00:15:54,909 --> 00:15:57,879

though I think the thing we're best

387

00:15:56,499 --> 00:15:59,889

known for is our spiritual

388

00:15:57,879 --> 00:16:01,990

investigations embedding ourselves in

389

00:15:59,889 --> 00:16:04,299

Mormonism and Scientology in the

390

00:16:01,990 --> 00:16:07,389

self-realization fellowship and these

391

00:16:04,299 --> 00:16:11,109

spiritual groups and I do like to think

392

00:16:07,389 --> 00:16:12,789

about how spiritual claims are connected

393

00:16:11,110 --> 00:16:13,990

to other paranormal claims I think that

394

00:16:12,789 --> 00:16:16,958

sometimes we take for granted that

395

00:16:13,990 --> 00:16:18,568

connection so yeah but I guess you'd

396

00:16:16,958 --> 00:16:21,448

have to ask Richard why he picked me

397

00:16:18,568 --> 00:16:25,208

well you obviously represented out there

398

00:16:21,448 --> 00:16:27,068

mm-hmm how about Ross and Carrie how

399

00:16:25,208 --> 00:16:28,539

about Ross wears a kilt one day that I

400  
00:16:27,068 --> 00:16:29,860  
mean that that could be a cure a kilt

401  
00:16:28,539 --> 00:16:32,528  
wearing thing is that something kind

402  
00:16:29,860 --> 00:16:33,850  
thing he might do on the show if he's

403  
00:16:32,528 --> 00:16:35,649  
drinking his own urine wearing a kilt

404  
00:16:33,850 --> 00:16:37,540  
should be pretty easy I don't wear a

405  
00:16:35,649 --> 00:16:40,269  
kilt around Li Ford I see what happens

406  
00:16:37,539 --> 00:16:43,629  
oh yeah I mean listen I don't think he'd

407  
00:16:40,269 --> 00:16:45,278  
have any objection but usually our

408  
00:16:43,629 --> 00:16:47,499  
standard is is there an extraordinary

409  
00:16:45,278 --> 00:16:50,009  
claim at the center and I'm sure there

410  
00:16:47,499 --> 00:16:52,710  
is one for Celt kilt

411  
00:16:50,009 --> 00:16:53,850  
good is there one that you'd like to do

412  
00:16:52,710 --> 00:16:55,889  
that you don't think you'll ever get to

413  
00:16:53,850 --> 00:16:57,120  
do because of its difficulty oh great

414  
00:16:55,889 --> 00:16:58,769  
question today because of the few that

415  
00:16:57,120 --> 00:17:00,240  
are that I were while the drinking

416  
00:16:58,769 --> 00:17:01,289  
you're on yes you can do that but I'm

417  
00:17:00,240 --> 00:17:03,000  
just trying is there something that's

418  
00:17:01,289 --> 00:17:04,680  
either too expensive to do or you have

419  
00:17:03,000 --> 00:17:06,089  
to travel too much what's the one that

420  
00:17:04,680 --> 00:17:09,060  
is a really bit out of your reach at the

421  
00:17:06,089 --> 00:17:10,439  
moment um see this is tough because we

422  
00:17:09,059 --> 00:17:12,509  
try to be secret about our investigation

423  
00:17:10,440 --> 00:17:14,460  
so I'm immediately thinking well what if

424  
00:17:12,509 --> 00:17:17,400  
we get to do it but okay I'll throw this

425  
00:17:14,460 --> 00:17:19,769  
one out there I would really love to go

426  
00:17:17,400 --> 00:17:23,130  
visit John of God who is a faith healer

427  
00:17:19,769 --> 00:17:26,839  
in South America and that tends to be

428

00:17:23,130 --> 00:17:29,940  
dangerous to it it might be it might be

429  
00:17:26,839 --> 00:17:33,709  
but it's he's really out in the middle

430  
00:17:29,940 --> 00:17:36,570  
of nowhere and as he lay on hands and

431  
00:17:33,710 --> 00:17:38,309  
yeah there's a there's a variety of

432  
00:17:36,569 --> 00:17:40,470  
things once you get there they do give

433  
00:17:38,309 --> 00:17:42,149  
you a herbal remedies and things like

434  
00:17:40,470 --> 00:17:45,299  
that but then you just try to get in his

435  
00:17:42,150 --> 00:17:48,300  
presence and his aura heals you and

436  
00:17:45,299 --> 00:17:52,500  
people go there for cancer people go

437  
00:17:48,299 --> 00:17:55,049  
there for HIV I mean it's it's yeah it's

438  
00:17:52,500 --> 00:17:56,759  
quite suspicious and so we've we've

439  
00:17:55,049 --> 00:17:59,069  
wanted to go there a while we thought we

440  
00:17:56,759 --> 00:18:01,079  
had a donor on the line for that

441  
00:17:59,069 --> 00:18:03,149  
investigation that and then that fell

442  
00:18:01,079 --> 00:18:04,889

through and so yeah that that one's a

443

00:18:03,150 --> 00:18:08,880

little bit out of our reach but maybe

444

00:18:04,890 --> 00:18:10,500

someone listening to this will what

445

00:18:08,880 --> 00:18:13,260

about that guy who heals with these

446

00:18:10,500 --> 00:18:15,450

loving gaze as a guy who gazes very

447

00:18:13,259 --> 00:18:18,329

slowly across the room have you have you

448

00:18:15,450 --> 00:18:19,440

done him you know no I think that yet

449

00:18:18,329 --> 00:18:20,939

brought it yeah because he came to

450

00:18:19,440 --> 00:18:23,670

Australia engaged in everybody and I

451

00:18:20,940 --> 00:18:25,320

just think it's cut that is the perfect

452

00:18:23,670 --> 00:18:27,360

it's cuz you don't have to do anything

453

00:18:25,319 --> 00:18:29,039

he was gonna come in smile and be nice

454

00:18:27,359 --> 00:18:33,479

for like a couple of minutes and then

455

00:18:29,039 --> 00:18:35,879

you know what a gig yeah I saw him when

456

00:18:33,480 --> 00:18:39,509

he was in Austria I was there for their



457  
00:18:35,880 --> 00:18:41,490  
TED conference in Austria in Vienna the

458  
00:18:39,509 --> 00:18:43,859  
very week he was there and I thought oh

459  
00:18:41,490 --> 00:18:46,980  
my gosh oh you know to perfect to not go

460  
00:18:43,859 --> 00:18:50,549  
he heals with his healing loving gaze

461  
00:18:46,980 --> 00:18:55,170  
how does it actually work I mean it

462  
00:18:50,549 --> 00:18:57,680  
doesn't is that Alright yeah he just

463  
00:18:55,170 --> 00:19:00,779  
when he looks across you it has this

464  
00:18:57,680 --> 00:19:03,180  
spiritually healing power and

465  
00:19:00,779 --> 00:19:04,019  
also apparently his this is very

466  
00:19:03,180 --> 00:19:07,259  
interesting to me

467  
00:19:04,019 --> 00:19:13,200  
his voice supposedly has a healing power

468  
00:19:07,259 --> 00:19:15,240  
but he doesn't speak the fans of Get

469  
00:19:13,200 --> 00:19:17,279  
Smart think of this guy as a real-life

470  
00:19:15,240 --> 00:19:19,170  
version of Simon the likable on an

471  
00:19:17,279 --> 00:19:21,450  
episode of Get Smart there was a guy

472  
00:19:19,170 --> 00:19:23,340  
that was just so nice and people could

473  
00:19:21,450 --> 00:19:25,380  
not do anything to him they just liked

474  
00:19:23,339 --> 00:19:27,449  
him Simon the likable and get smart this

475  
00:19:25,380 --> 00:19:29,910  
is what this guys doing yeah kind of

476  
00:19:27,450 --> 00:19:32,970  
yeah he just looks out over the crowd

477  
00:19:29,910 --> 00:19:34,950  
and smiles and and it's not even a big

478  
00:19:32,970 --> 00:19:37,710  
grin it's just sort of a sublime

479  
00:19:34,950 --> 00:19:39,809  
peaceful look and he does it for about 3

480  
00:19:37,710 --> 00:19:43,350  
to 6 minutes every healing and there

481  
00:19:39,809 --> 00:19:45,929  
will be maybe 200 250 people in the room

482  
00:19:43,349 --> 00:19:48,179  
and then he leaves what a gig ok I know

483  
00:19:45,930 --> 00:19:49,860  
any travels the world doing that does he

484  
00:19:48,180 --> 00:19:54,810  
have a warm up guy that just smirks at

485

00:19:49,859 --> 00:19:57,629  
people you know he does have this group

486  
00:19:54,809 --> 00:19:59,849  
of mostly young beautiful women who

487  
00:19:57,630 --> 00:20:01,890  
introduce him I don't remember them

488  
00:19:59,849 --> 00:20:03,000  
particularly gazing at us though okay

489  
00:20:01,890 --> 00:20:04,860  
right cuz I thought yet because you have

490  
00:20:03,000 --> 00:20:06,359  
someone who's not as good at gazar as

491  
00:20:04,859 --> 00:20:09,419  
him and then when he comes on they go

492  
00:20:06,359 --> 00:20:10,799  
out that guy's world class gazing you

493  
00:20:09,420 --> 00:20:12,330  
know what's interesting about brats are

494  
00:20:10,799 --> 00:20:15,000  
though if you listen to the episodes we

495  
00:20:12,329 --> 00:20:18,480  
dig into his past and his past is pretty

496  
00:20:15,000 --> 00:20:22,170  
checkered what as in other sort of

497  
00:20:18,480 --> 00:20:25,860  
falsehoods oh well one could make the

498  
00:20:22,170 --> 00:20:27,660  
arguments that he was present for a very

499  
00:20:25,859 --> 00:20:30,659

suspicious death of which he was the

500

00:20:27,660 --> 00:20:37,050

only witness Wow okay mm-hmm

501

00:20:30,660 --> 00:20:38,970

the Pope not his former guru or the

502

00:20:37,049 --> 00:20:41,039

person that he sort of inherited his

503

00:20:38,970 --> 00:20:42,960

following from died in a very mysterious

504

00:20:41,039 --> 00:20:44,700

way with only brought some present

505

00:20:42,960 --> 00:20:47,069

mm-hmm that is great it's been great

506

00:20:44,700 --> 00:20:49,470

meeting you here I met you first at Tam

507

00:20:47,069 --> 00:20:51,509

in Las Vegas many years ago and you guys

508

00:20:49,470 --> 00:20:52,680

have just been powering on and back then

509

00:20:51,509 --> 00:20:54,509

you weren't doing the show every week

510

00:20:52,680 --> 00:20:56,009

now you're doing it every week oh no

511

00:20:54,509 --> 00:20:58,019

Ross and Carrie go have a listen to it

512

00:20:56,009 --> 00:21:00,000

that's cool how come you and Ross

513

00:20:58,019 --> 00:21:01,920

haven't gotten over this by now because

514  
00:21:00,000 --> 00:21:03,509  
I must explain they go to the whole

515  
00:21:01,920 --> 00:21:05,400  
seminar they just don't go for five

516  
00:21:03,509 --> 00:21:07,319  
minutes tape it and come back they go to

517  
00:21:05,400 --> 00:21:09,930  
all the Scientology things I had to go

518  
00:21:07,319 --> 00:21:11,789  
to you spend a lot of time and certain

519  
00:21:09,930 --> 00:21:13,480  
to do money invested in doing this show

520  
00:21:11,789 --> 00:21:17,168  
when you guys are going to get

521  
00:21:13,480 --> 00:21:19,000  
the gutful of it hopefully never I don't

522  
00:21:17,169 --> 00:21:20,528  
know I mean we picked these topics

523  
00:21:19,000 --> 00:21:23,859  
because we're fascinated by them and

524  
00:21:20,528 --> 00:21:26,079  
we're kind of delighted by them if we

525  
00:21:23,859 --> 00:21:29,319  
didn't find it fun it would be drudgery

526  
00:21:26,079 --> 00:21:30,908  
but we do think this would translate to

527  
00:21:29,319 --> 00:21:32,500  
if you could get the footage it would

528  
00:21:30,909 --> 00:21:33,669  
translate well to reality show because

529  
00:21:32,500 --> 00:21:35,019  
you have a little bit of footage of you

530  
00:21:33,669 --> 00:21:36,460  
guys doing it then the two of you could

531  
00:21:35,019 --> 00:21:38,710  
be sitting arguing about the whole thing

532  
00:21:36,460 --> 00:21:40,028  
as you do to a certain extent have you

533  
00:21:38,710 --> 00:21:41,470  
ever tried to give that a go but I guess

534  
00:21:40,028 --> 00:21:44,259  
filming it would it's a whole new

535  
00:21:41,470 --> 00:21:47,500  
dimension of legal stuff you have to do

536  
00:21:44,259 --> 00:21:49,750  
isn't it yep so probably twice a month

537  
00:21:47,500 --> 00:21:51,909  
we hear from a TV producer who wants to

538  
00:21:49,750 --> 00:21:54,250  
turn our show into a TV show and every

539  
00:21:51,909 --> 00:21:57,700  
single time we say well here's the thing

540  
00:21:54,250 --> 00:21:59,829  
I think the strength of our show is the

541  
00:21:57,700 --> 00:22:04,120  
undercover aspect that's what makes us

542

00:21:59,829 --> 00:22:05,589  
able to get this this genuine experience

543  
00:22:04,119 --> 00:22:07,329  
of someone coming in off the street

544  
00:22:05,589 --> 00:22:09,970  
without them knowing we're reporters and

545  
00:22:07,329 --> 00:22:13,028  
putting on the spin so ok how would we

546  
00:22:09,970 --> 00:22:15,370  
keep that intact oh I got the interval

547  
00:22:13,028 --> 00:22:17,528  
would play you on the TV show so who

548  
00:22:15,369 --> 00:22:19,298  
would play Ross and Carrie on the on the

549  
00:22:17,528 --> 00:22:21,250  
TV show it would be like Charlie's

550  
00:22:19,298 --> 00:22:24,460  
Angels except with the two of you and

551  
00:22:21,250 --> 00:22:26,528  
and yet anyway ok so you're starting to

552  
00:22:24,460 --> 00:22:28,028  
get to where I always get to which is if

553  
00:22:26,528 --> 00:22:30,250  
it were a show I would want it to be an

554  
00:22:28,028 --> 00:22:33,308  
animated show Oh amen

555  
00:22:30,250 --> 00:22:34,599  
yeah because then I think you could show

556  
00:22:33,308 --> 00:22:36,278

the things that where we're calling and

557

00:22:34,599 --> 00:22:38,259

sometimes we get very imaginative and

558

00:22:36,278 --> 00:22:40,028

use a lot of silly analogies and things

559

00:22:38,259 --> 00:22:42,490

and I think that could be really fun if

560

00:22:40,028 --> 00:22:45,970

it were a scripted live-action who would

561

00:22:42,490 --> 00:22:49,058

I want to play me ah she's a bit older

562

00:22:45,970 --> 00:22:51,788

than I am but I love Toni Collette and I

563

00:22:49,058 --> 00:22:54,190

think she has a similar energy to me so

564

00:22:51,788 --> 00:22:56,528

maybe I'd pick her I'm thinking Zelda

565

00:22:54,190 --> 00:22:57,909

from Dobie Gillis the intense woman who

566

00:22:56,528 --> 00:22:59,200

was really smarter than everyone else

567

00:22:57,909 --> 00:23:01,510

and they wouldn't give the Jew to her

568

00:22:59,200 --> 00:23:02,769

Eric and Zelda oh okay okay good and

569

00:23:01,509 --> 00:23:06,940

then for Ross I mean it would have to be

570

00:23:02,769 --> 00:23:08,710

David Duchovny obviously oh so we're



571  
00:23:06,940 --> 00:23:10,330  
picking two people who are 15 years our

572  
00:23:08,710 --> 00:23:11,700  
senior but still I'm picking them you've

573  
00:23:10,329 --> 00:23:16,658  
been to one of his gigs

574  
00:23:11,700 --> 00:23:19,210  
David Duchovny he sings he has done -

575  
00:23:16,659 --> 00:23:20,860  
singing tours of Australia and I've

576  
00:23:19,210 --> 00:23:23,200  
spoken to everybody and everybody's in

577  
00:23:20,859 --> 00:23:25,148  
in for the the VIP experience in

578  
00:23:23,200 --> 00:23:26,528  
everyone's game uh-huh yeah he was great

579  
00:23:25,148 --> 00:23:27,279  
he got to see all that singing the show

580  
00:23:26,528 --> 00:23:30,609  
wasn't a great but him

581  
00:23:27,279 --> 00:23:33,490  
twenty-eight spoke and it was great well

582  
00:23:30,609 --> 00:23:35,979  
Ross looks nearly the spitting image of

583  
00:23:33,490 --> 00:23:37,809  
the company he sees a tiny David Duke

584  
00:23:35,980 --> 00:23:41,500  
company because the Ross is five four i

585  
00:23:37,809 --> 00:23:44,500  
believe but yeah no I mean and now that

586  
00:23:41,500 --> 00:23:45,549  
Ross is entering his mid-30s and that

587  
00:23:44,500 --> 00:23:47,559  
was sort of the height of David

588  
00:23:45,549 --> 00:23:50,409  
Duchovny's career oh my goodness

589  
00:23:47,559 --> 00:23:53,319  
everyone who meets him is like look like

590  
00:23:50,410 --> 00:23:54,670  
yes spitting image Oh carry puppets been

591  
00:23:53,319 --> 00:23:56,079  
great chatting - now where can people

592  
00:23:54,670 --> 00:23:57,460  
interact with you and maybe give some

593  
00:23:56,079 --> 00:24:01,210  
comments on what you're up to

594  
00:23:57,460 --> 00:24:03,579  
oh sure yeah so our Facebook pages is

595  
00:24:01,210 --> 00:24:07,690  
very active so that's at facebook.com

596  
00:24:03,579 --> 00:24:09,609  
slash on rack onr AC and then we're also

597  
00:24:07,690 --> 00:24:12,340  
on Twitter at oh no podcast and I'm on

598  
00:24:09,609 --> 00:24:14,439  
Twitter at Carey poppy yes not Carrie

599

00:24:12,339 --> 00:24:16,329  
poppy that's someone with an egg for an

600  
00:24:14,440 --> 00:24:17,860  
icon Carrie poppy thank you for us for

601  
00:24:16,329 --> 00:24:20,319  
visiting us here in Australia and enjoy

602  
00:24:17,859 --> 00:24:25,240  
the rest of the show I think you just

603  
00:24:20,319 --> 00:24:26,919  
got why the tight back it's worked it's

604  
00:24:25,240 --> 00:24:30,750  
worked all those years of sewing the

605  
00:24:26,920 --> 00:24:30,750  
rock no you sucked me in

606  
00:24:45,609 --> 00:24:54,839  
[Music]

607  
00:24:50,769 --> 00:24:54,839  
principles of curiosity

608  
00:24:55,279 --> 00:25:02,059  
Ambra skeptics present a screening of

609  
00:24:57,910 --> 00:25:05,180  
principles of curiosity principles of

610  
00:25:02,059 --> 00:25:07,700  
curiosity is a free film from skeptoid

611  
00:25:05,180 --> 00:25:10,490  
media it presents a general introduction

612  
00:25:07,700 --> 00:25:12,759  
to the foundations of scientific

613  
00:25:10,490 --> 00:25:15,980

skepticism and critical thinking

614

00:25:12,759 --> 00:25:21,680

focusing on the simple process we call

615

00:25:15,980 --> 00:25:23,480

the free C's Canberra skeptics for their

616

00:25:21,680 --> 00:25:25,580

December meet up will be hosting a

617

00:25:23,480 --> 00:25:28,370

screening of principles of curiosity

618

00:25:25,579 --> 00:25:31,189

they will also be grabbing a quick drink

619

00:25:28,369 --> 00:25:35,839

afterwards so feel free to stay around

620

00:25:31,190 --> 00:25:39,650

and chat the screening will be on Sunday

621

00:25:35,839 --> 00:25:41,599

the 16th of December from 3 p.m. in the

622

00:25:39,650 --> 00:25:45,470

blarney room which is in the king o

623

00:25:41,599 --> 00:25:48,049

Malley's Irish pub more information go

624

00:25:45,470 --> 00:25:50,480

to meet up and look for social skeptics

625

00:25:48,049 --> 00:25:52,779

Canberra or just follow the links in

626

00:25:50,480 --> 00:26:08,069

this week's show notes

627

00:25:52,779 --> 00:26:10,389

[Music]

628  
00:26:08,069 --> 00:26:11,859  
well it's all happening here at skeptics

629  
00:26:10,390 --> 00:26:13,150  
in the pub the last skeptics in the pub

630  
00:26:11,859 --> 00:26:15,788  
for 2018

631  
00:26:13,150 --> 00:26:17,590  
I'm here with Trish from the committee

632  
00:26:15,788 --> 00:26:20,829  
and Trish of course you've got a

633  
00:26:17,589 --> 00:26:22,899  
semi-regular segment on the sceptic zone

634  
00:26:20,829 --> 00:26:24,629  
these days yeah it'll be more regular

635  
00:26:22,900 --> 00:26:26,798  
when I get rid of this cold to be honest

636  
00:26:24,630 --> 00:26:29,080  
look forward to hearing it Jessica

637  
00:26:26,798 --> 00:26:30,190  
hazard white hello hello Richard it's

638  
00:26:29,079 --> 00:26:33,399  
good to see you

639  
00:26:30,190 --> 00:26:35,710  
thank you very much me too I'll be glad

640  
00:26:33,400 --> 00:26:37,870  
when I'm over my for whatever it is so

641  
00:26:35,710 --> 00:26:40,000  
you making an interesting point just now

642  
00:26:37,869 --> 00:26:43,329  
Trish for those people listening around

643  
00:26:40,000 --> 00:26:48,159  
the world yesterday here in Australia a

644  
00:26:43,329 --> 00:26:50,168  
man was taken into custody today he's

645  
00:26:48,159 --> 00:26:52,450  
been shot was he charged yesterday or

646  
00:26:50,169 --> 00:26:56,380  
today okay charged with the murder which

647  
00:26:52,450 --> 00:26:58,350  
is 37 years old right and he's his

648  
00:26:56,380 --> 00:27:01,510  
name's Chris Dawson and this came about

649  
00:26:58,349 --> 00:27:03,369  
partly because of a podcast called the

650  
00:27:01,509 --> 00:27:07,569  
teacher's pet which is now infamous

651  
00:27:03,369 --> 00:27:09,069  
podcast which went through hours and

652  
00:27:07,569 --> 00:27:11,859  
hours and hours of evidence and

653  
00:27:09,069 --> 00:27:13,210  
interviews and stuff and was probably

654  
00:27:11,859 --> 00:27:15,339  
one of the reasons that police were

655  
00:27:13,210 --> 00:27:17,110  
prompted to read investigate wherever

656

00:27:15,339 --> 00:27:19,689  
and you've made a very interesting

657  
00:27:17,109 --> 00:27:21,668  
comment well I just think like what

658  
00:27:19,690 --> 00:27:23,529  
other social issues are there out there

659  
00:27:21,669 --> 00:27:25,480  
that we could solve with a podcast so

660  
00:27:23,529 --> 00:27:27,250  
podcasts are kind of they are the new

661  
00:27:25,480 --> 00:27:29,079  
radio you know you can listen to them on

662  
00:27:27,250 --> 00:27:30,548  
your own time and this podcast in

663  
00:27:29,079 --> 00:27:31,869  
particularly like it had an

664  
00:27:30,548 --> 00:27:33,548  
international following and it was

665  
00:27:31,869 --> 00:27:35,649  
arguably the public pressure from that

666  
00:27:33,548 --> 00:27:37,058  
podcast which led to maybe the police

667  
00:27:35,650 --> 00:27:39,220  
actually getting their act together this

668  
00:27:37,058 --> 00:27:40,808  
time because I think everyone would

669  
00:27:39,220 --> 00:27:41,440  
admit the police really dropped the ball

670  
00:27:40,808 --> 00:27:43,149

on this one

671

00:27:41,440 --> 00:27:44,620  
several times so I was thinking like

672

00:27:43,150 --> 00:27:46,298  
what other social issues are there that

673

00:27:44,619 --> 00:27:48,849  
we could maybe attack with a podcast and

674

00:27:46,298 --> 00:27:50,558  
there's so many to think of it's a very

675

00:27:48,849 --> 00:27:52,808  
good point because there are other

676

00:27:50,558 --> 00:27:56,710  
podcasts especially from the States

677

00:27:52,808 --> 00:27:59,259  
which involve cold cases right all

678

00:27:56,710 --> 00:28:02,409  
murders and missing people and and

679

00:27:59,259 --> 00:28:04,000  
people they investigate them and so

680

00:28:02,409 --> 00:28:06,490  
you're thinking well what other issues

681

00:28:04,000 --> 00:28:09,548  
out there could podcasts address in

682

00:28:06,490 --> 00:28:10,990  
detail well so there's a few podcasts

683

00:28:09,548 --> 00:28:13,210  
out there as well that go into not only

684

00:28:10,990 --> 00:28:14,710  
cold cases but missing people so what



685  
00:28:13,210 --> 00:28:15,909  
they'll do is they will

686  
00:28:14,710 --> 00:28:17,440  
and episode we'll take a particular

687  
00:28:15,909 --> 00:28:18,309  
missing person they'll describe them

688  
00:28:17,440 --> 00:28:20,200  
they'll talk about their last known

689  
00:28:18,308 --> 00:28:21,908  
whereabouts they'll put a picture up on

690  
00:28:20,200 --> 00:28:22,690  
their website people to look at now what

691  
00:28:21,909 --> 00:28:24,760  
if you could have something like that

692  
00:28:22,690 --> 00:28:25,808  
here maybe for you there's been

693  
00:28:24,759 --> 00:28:27,700  
obviously a lot of issues with

694  
00:28:25,808 --> 00:28:29,740  
indigenous people who just don't get you

695  
00:28:27,700 --> 00:28:30,850  
cared about enough so they will go

696  
00:28:29,740 --> 00:28:32,710  
missing and there'll be hardly any

697  
00:28:30,849 --> 00:28:33,849  
effort put into finding them same as

698  
00:28:32,710 --> 00:28:35,649  
when it comes to things like deaths in

699  
00:28:33,849 --> 00:28:38,199  
custody that kind of stuff if you had

700  
00:28:35,648 --> 00:28:39,519  
enough interest which arguably you would

701  
00:28:38,200 --> 00:28:41,288  
get if you had a podcast or something

702  
00:28:39,519 --> 00:28:43,119  
like that then maybe there'd be more

703  
00:28:41,288 --> 00:28:44,769  
effort put into investigating them if if

704  
00:28:43,119 --> 00:28:47,079  
people I'm always under the impression

705  
00:28:44,769 --> 00:28:49,720  
and maybe it's my naive self but if

706  
00:28:47,079 --> 00:28:51,939  
people knew more they care more yeah

707  
00:28:49,720 --> 00:28:54,130  
well I listened to this whole series

708  
00:28:51,940 --> 00:28:56,470  
myself the teachers bed and I'll tell

709  
00:28:54,130 --> 00:28:58,630  
you why because on one episode they

710  
00:28:56,470 --> 00:29:01,509  
played in a long interview with a

711  
00:28:58,630 --> 00:29:03,640  
psychic and that's what sucked me into

712  
00:29:01,509 --> 00:29:05,408  
the whole series and I'm glad they did

713

00:29:03,640 --> 00:29:08,020  
because it's given me a lot of material

714  
00:29:05,409 --> 00:29:09,669  
to work from actually I've been able to

715  
00:29:08,019 --> 00:29:11,980  
investigate this so-called psychic a lot

716  
00:29:09,669 --> 00:29:13,059  
more and what about your podcast

717  
00:29:11,980 --> 00:29:15,460  
listening habits

718  
00:29:13,058 --> 00:29:16,629  
Jessica Hazzard wide so as I've been

719  
00:29:15,460 --> 00:29:17,980  
thinking about it as you guys have been

720  
00:29:16,630 --> 00:29:19,778  
sitting here talking and I've had an

721  
00:29:17,980 --> 00:29:21,909  
idea of the podcast that I would love to

722  
00:29:19,778 --> 00:29:23,259  
listen to and it may already exist and

723  
00:29:21,909 --> 00:29:24,789  
if anyone knows it's something like this

724  
00:29:23,259 --> 00:29:27,460  
since then Richard Andy melts and he can

725  
00:29:24,788 --> 00:29:29,048  
tell me but as a as the almost

726  
00:29:27,460 --> 00:29:31,179  
psychologist I

727  
00:29:29,048 --> 00:29:32,679

I would love a podcast there was people

728

00:29:31,179 --> 00:29:34,419

just talking about their mental health

729

00:29:32,679 --> 00:29:36,250

stories because I just love to hear that

730

00:29:34,419 --> 00:29:38,020

where every episode you would have a

731

00:29:36,250 --> 00:29:39,548

different person talking talking about

732

00:29:38,019 --> 00:29:42,009

their experience of mental illness

733

00:29:39,548 --> 00:29:44,109

mental health things that work for them

734

00:29:42,009 --> 00:29:45,640

what didn't work I would love to hear

735

00:29:44,109 --> 00:29:46,750

that maybe that already exists maybe

736

00:29:45,640 --> 00:29:49,419

someone else has come up with this

737

00:29:46,750 --> 00:29:51,429

awesome idea but I think I don't know if

738

00:29:49,419 --> 00:29:53,980

that would want to solve a problem in

739

00:29:51,429 --> 00:29:56,470

society I guess I guess it would help a

740

00:29:53,980 --> 00:29:58,808

lot of people learn more about I guess

741

00:29:56,470 --> 00:30:00,100

diverse experiences of mental illness

742  
00:29:58,808 --> 00:30:02,918  
that it's not the same for any two

743  
00:30:00,099 --> 00:30:05,288  
people and I just love whenever I get a

744  
00:30:02,919 --> 00:30:07,990  
glimpse into someone's inner life like

745  
00:30:05,288 --> 00:30:10,720  
that so the other thing you like an

746  
00:30:07,990 --> 00:30:11,769  
interview sort of style into doing

747  
00:30:10,720 --> 00:30:13,360  
people yes

748  
00:30:11,769 --> 00:30:14,710  
yeah I would love that someone should do

749  
00:30:13,359 --> 00:30:17,289  
that I would listen to even if I'm the

750  
00:30:14,710 --> 00:30:18,579  
only listener they should do it I

751  
00:30:17,289 --> 00:30:20,289  
wouldn't be surprised if there's

752  
00:30:18,579 --> 00:30:21,549  
something else there's something like

753  
00:30:20,289 --> 00:30:23,259  
that out there but it's a very good idea

754  
00:30:21,549 --> 00:30:25,299  
I think that's a great idea

755  
00:30:23,259 --> 00:30:28,299  
and it's interesting you saying before

756  
00:30:25,299 --> 00:30:30,220  
this podcast is the new radio but more

757  
00:30:28,299 --> 00:30:31,720  
than that this radio on demand and you

758  
00:30:30,220 --> 00:30:34,990  
can listen to them easily again and

759  
00:30:31,720 --> 00:30:36,850  
again and it seems to this pod

760  
00:30:34,990 --> 00:30:40,299  
particular podcasts the teacher's pet

761  
00:30:36,849 --> 00:30:42,009  
may have brought us a result and the

762  
00:30:40,299 --> 00:30:43,990  
thing is even if it hasn't what it's

763  
00:30:42,009 --> 00:30:46,240  
done is it's kind of engaged a community

764  
00:30:43,990 --> 00:30:48,309  
so there was it those of a Morial walk

765  
00:30:46,240 --> 00:30:49,930  
on let Dawson's birthday on it or what

766  
00:30:48,309 --> 00:30:53,589  
have been like her 70th birthday weekend

767  
00:30:49,930 --> 00:30:55,509  
and like 400 of people turned up and and

768  
00:30:53,589 --> 00:30:57,129  
memorialized her which is amazing and

769  
00:30:55,509 --> 00:30:58,450  
they're people I guarantee you there

770

00:30:57,130 --> 00:31:00,010  
were not all her friends like these

771  
00:30:58,450 --> 00:31:02,350  
eleven people who heard the podcast and

772  
00:31:00,009 --> 00:31:03,279  
went this is a cause I care about I

773  
00:31:02,349 --> 00:31:05,079  
think that the thing is it's getting

774  
00:31:03,279 --> 00:31:08,289  
people kind of more engaged in their

775  
00:31:05,079 --> 00:31:09,939  
communities as well so local radio is

776  
00:31:08,289 --> 00:31:11,889  
great because local radio you know will

777  
00:31:09,940 --> 00:31:13,509  
cover local issues but if you don't

778  
00:31:11,890 --> 00:31:14,650  
commute in a car you're not going to be

779  
00:31:13,509 --> 00:31:16,210  
this thing to it or if you don't have a

780  
00:31:14,650 --> 00:31:17,800  
radio at work you won't hear it but

781  
00:31:16,210 --> 00:31:19,150  
podcasts you can listen to them whenever

782  
00:31:17,799 --> 00:31:20,200  
you want so I can listen to in the

783  
00:31:19,150 --> 00:31:22,000  
middle of a night shift do you know I

784  
00:31:20,200 --> 00:31:23,710

can assist them whenever I feel like and

785

00:31:22,000 --> 00:31:25,539

you can catch up on things and as long

786

00:31:23,710 --> 00:31:26,710

as you're not too far behind but even

787

00:31:25,539 --> 00:31:28,659

then you know they're almost like a time

788

00:31:26,710 --> 00:31:30,190

capsule so you can go back and listen to

789

00:31:28,660 --> 00:31:32,170

one from years ago which I love doing

790

00:31:30,190 --> 00:31:33,670

like you know if you get introduced up a

791

00:31:32,170 --> 00:31:35,110

new podcast so you listen to like one of

792

00:31:33,670 --> 00:31:36,640

the first episodes and then we talk to

793

00:31:35,109 --> 00:31:40,089

you about something happening in 2014

794

00:31:36,640 --> 00:31:41,710

and you're like so you know that they're

795

00:31:40,089 --> 00:31:43,089

just a fantastic medium for

796

00:31:41,710 --> 00:31:44,740

communication and I think as well

797

00:31:43,089 --> 00:31:47,799

they're a really good insight into the

798

00:31:44,740 --> 00:31:48,700

trends of the day of the day so like



799  
00:31:47,799 --> 00:31:50,500  
what Jessica was just saying about

800  
00:31:48,700 --> 00:31:52,000  
psychology there are so many podcasts

801  
00:31:50,500 --> 00:31:53,619  
out there that about other things but

802  
00:31:52,000 --> 00:31:55,359  
the hosts will talk about their own

803  
00:31:53,619 --> 00:31:57,429  
mental health issues and it's amazing

804  
00:31:55,359 --> 00:31:59,439  
because they normalize it they make it

805  
00:31:57,430 --> 00:32:01,360  
like no that's fine you're allowed to be

806  
00:31:59,440 --> 00:32:03,070  
you know mentally unwell

807  
00:32:01,359 --> 00:32:04,449  
you know as long as you acknowledge it

808  
00:32:03,069 --> 00:32:05,919  
and you know you've come to terms with

809  
00:32:04,450 --> 00:32:07,509  
the fact that it is a real thing and

810  
00:32:05,920 --> 00:32:09,400  
they just talk about it like it's you

811  
00:32:07,509 --> 00:32:11,920  
know oh I bought a new pen today it's

812  
00:32:09,400 --> 00:32:13,210  
the same same kind of just talk about it

813  
00:32:11,920 --> 00:32:14,298  
as if it's totally normal because it is

814  
00:32:13,210 --> 00:32:17,088  
normal

815  
00:32:14,298 --> 00:32:21,398  
now folks the power of podcasting will

816  
00:32:17,088 --> 00:32:21,398  
thank you for it and Thank You Jessica

817  
00:32:22,269 --> 00:32:27,469  
and we have a new skeptic in the pub

818  
00:32:25,128 --> 00:32:29,778  
first time here in Sydney it's hello who

819  
00:32:27,469 --> 00:32:32,389  
we have here my name is Roland I'm from

820  
00:32:29,778 --> 00:32:35,088  
the UK and I live in Seoul most of the

821  
00:32:32,388 --> 00:32:37,398  
time that's an odd an odd situation how

822  
00:32:35,088 --> 00:32:39,769  
did that come about I moved to Seoul

823  
00:32:37,398 --> 00:32:42,258  
about 10 years ago to teach English and

824  
00:32:39,769 --> 00:32:45,348  
I lived in Russia for a couple years but

825  
00:32:42,259 --> 00:32:47,868  
mostly I live in Seoul I enjoy teaching

826  
00:32:45,348 --> 00:32:50,628  
there and you're just telling me that

827

00:32:47,868 --> 00:32:53,478  
you like to listen to the odd skeptical

828  
00:32:50,628 --> 00:32:56,708  
podcast I do I started listening to

829  
00:32:53,479 --> 00:32:59,389  
podcast about six years ago I think and

830  
00:32:56,709 --> 00:33:03,440  
one that stood out was the skeptics

831  
00:32:59,388 --> 00:33:05,238  
guide to the universe and I feel like it

832  
00:33:03,440 --> 00:33:07,099  
was something that really fitted me and

833  
00:33:05,239 --> 00:33:08,808  
then I just looked for other skeptic

834  
00:33:07,098 --> 00:33:11,718  
material so about skeptics with Luke a

835  
00:33:08,808 --> 00:33:14,569  
skeptic zone and I've been listening for

836  
00:33:11,719 --> 00:33:17,389  
what six years now and I wanted to go to

837  
00:33:14,569 --> 00:33:20,058  
QED I couldn't I wanted to go to various

838  
00:33:17,388 --> 00:33:21,648  
other things but just the way it worked

839  
00:33:20,058 --> 00:33:25,368  
out every British dream you know is

840  
00:33:21,648 --> 00:33:28,819  
coming to a Sydney to Australia so I was

841  
00:33:25,368 --> 00:33:32,478

really happy to come and to make this

842

00:33:28,819 --> 00:33:35,450

meeting part of my trip very pleased

843

00:33:32,479 --> 00:33:36,588

very busy did that and listening to the

844

00:33:35,450 --> 00:33:39,109

skeptics and for a while

845

00:33:36,588 --> 00:33:41,239

normally may not hear at skeptics in the

846

00:33:39,108 --> 00:33:44,319

pub we can't make it tonight so I sort

847

00:33:41,239 --> 00:33:49,459

of take over doing his job and tonight

848

00:33:44,319 --> 00:33:52,158

we're asking people what other topics do

849

00:33:49,459 --> 00:33:55,129

you think podcast should cover what what

850

00:33:52,159 --> 00:33:58,009

topics would would you like podcast to

851

00:33:55,128 --> 00:34:03,138

cover in terms of skeptics podcasts

852

00:33:58,009 --> 00:34:05,989

possibly my majors theology and there is

853

00:34:03,138 --> 00:34:08,088

a slight kind of misconception I think

854

00:34:05,989 --> 00:34:10,898

that when people study theology they get

855

00:34:08,088 --> 00:34:13,730

indoctrination which is true sometimes

856  
00:34:10,898 --> 00:34:15,069  
but in my case it actually led me to

857  
00:34:13,730 --> 00:34:18,559  
skepticism

858  
00:34:15,070 --> 00:34:20,809  
especially partly as I did some

859  
00:34:18,559 --> 00:34:23,869  
philosophy philosophy which is good for

860  
00:34:20,809 --> 00:34:25,519  
you know critical thinking and I wrote

861  
00:34:23,869 --> 00:34:28,099  
an essay about God in time and it made

862  
00:34:25,519 --> 00:34:29,929  
me think about physics a lot but the

863  
00:34:28,099 --> 00:34:32,869  
main thing I had a lecturer in New

864  
00:34:29,929 --> 00:34:35,210  
Testament studies and he laid out the

865  
00:34:32,869 --> 00:34:38,148  
Gospels Matthew verses mark versus Luke

866  
00:34:35,210 --> 00:34:39,918  
was the same most different and rather

867  
00:34:38,148 --> 00:34:42,409  
than try to harmonize everything he said

868  
00:34:39,918 --> 00:34:44,148  
let them speak for themselves and it led

869  
00:34:42,409 --> 00:34:49,579  
me to just kind of be a more open-minded

870  
00:34:44,148 --> 00:34:52,579  
and just kind of accepting I realized

871  
00:34:49,579 --> 00:34:54,739  
that I didn't know very much before I

872  
00:34:52,579 --> 00:34:57,170  
went I was very suspicious of

873  
00:34:54,739 --> 00:34:58,549  
scholarship and then I realised that

874  
00:34:57,170 --> 00:35:00,769  
actually the scholars knew something

875  
00:34:58,550 --> 00:35:02,269  
that I didn't know something so that

876  
00:35:00,769 --> 00:35:04,579  
that actually gave me a passion for

877  
00:35:02,269 --> 00:35:11,119  
scholarship kind of in in my university

878  
00:35:04,579 --> 00:35:12,409  
days so the podcast did geared toward

879  
00:35:11,119 --> 00:35:15,500  
that sort of topic would interest you

880  
00:35:12,409 --> 00:35:18,710  
obviously I know this one called the

881  
00:35:15,500 --> 00:35:21,409  
skeptics Testament I used to listen to

882  
00:35:18,710 --> 00:35:23,510  
that something that's in the back of my

883  
00:35:21,409 --> 00:35:25,940  
head I'm not really the most able to do

884

00:35:23,510 --> 00:35:29,180  
it but I think some kind of YouTube

885  
00:35:25,940 --> 00:35:32,059  
channel where someone could just explain

886  
00:35:29,179 --> 00:35:34,039  
the really basics of critical biblical

887  
00:35:32,059 --> 00:35:35,750  
scholarship would be a very good thing

888  
00:35:34,039 --> 00:35:38,779  
that might be something I should do

889  
00:35:35,750 --> 00:35:40,429  
myself but but I think I have a very

890  
00:35:38,780 --> 00:35:45,430  
boring voice so maybe I shouldn't do it

891  
00:35:40,429 --> 00:35:50,000  
myself but advice I had years ago is

892  
00:35:45,429 --> 00:35:51,739  
content is king which means that you

893  
00:35:50,000 --> 00:35:55,429  
don't have a boring boy's voice of

894  
00:35:51,739 --> 00:35:58,129  
course but the the idea is that or were

895  
00:35:55,429 --> 00:36:00,019  
not even produced well or a film not

896  
00:35:58,130 --> 00:36:01,430  
produced well if the content is

897  
00:36:00,019 --> 00:36:04,039  
interesting that's more important than

898  
00:36:01,429 --> 00:36:06,679

the quality but something to remember of

899

00:36:04,039 --> 00:36:08,869

course you're right but I think skeptics

900

00:36:06,679 --> 00:36:10,909

appreciate more that more than maybe the

901

00:36:08,869 --> 00:36:12,980

general public maybe you're right

902

00:36:10,909 --> 00:36:14,359

maybe you're right too well look thank

903

00:36:12,980 --> 00:36:16,079

you very much for coming along tonight

904

00:36:14,360 --> 00:36:18,390

lovely to meet you

905

00:36:16,079 --> 00:36:20,548

I know skeptics in the pub were held all

906

00:36:18,389 --> 00:36:22,469

around the world than folks it's always

907

00:36:20,548 --> 00:36:24,268

worth the hustling won out and I hope

908

00:36:22,469 --> 00:36:29,309

you've had a good time tonight thank you

909

00:36:24,268 --> 00:36:32,458

very much it's a pleasure to meet you we

910

00:36:29,309 --> 00:36:34,439

have another first time pub comer goer

911

00:36:32,458 --> 00:36:36,088

first time we have another first time

912

00:36:34,438 --> 00:36:36,688

person at the pub tonight who do we have



913  
00:36:36,088 --> 00:36:38,788  
here

914  
00:36:36,688 --> 00:36:40,978  
my name is Gavin and this is my first

915  
00:36:38,789 --> 00:36:42,839  
skeptics in the pub where you're telling

916  
00:36:40,978 --> 00:36:44,909  
me that we've met before some years ago

917  
00:36:42,838 --> 00:36:47,969  
when Pamela gay was here that's right

918  
00:36:44,909 --> 00:36:51,028  
yes I I think I've been listening to

919  
00:36:47,969 --> 00:36:52,469  
various skeptical podcasts including the

920  
00:36:51,028 --> 00:36:54,239  
skeptics home for a number of years and

921  
00:36:52,469 --> 00:36:59,278  
I saw this particular didn't come up

922  
00:36:54,239 --> 00:37:00,539  
with Pamela gay I was also was with

923  
00:36:59,278 --> 00:37:03,088  
Fraser Cain

924  
00:37:00,539 --> 00:37:04,949  
oh you mean astronomy come I mean

925  
00:37:03,088 --> 00:37:06,298  
astronomy cast and I I knew she was

926  
00:37:04,949 --> 00:37:08,338  
coming out and I was enjoying the

927  
00:37:06,298 --> 00:37:10,889  
podcast so I thought I'd come along and

928  
00:37:08,338 --> 00:37:12,748  
maybe made a few folks and it was a

929  
00:37:10,889 --> 00:37:15,298  
great night actually I really enjoyed it

930  
00:37:12,748 --> 00:37:17,098  
well yeah we try to have somebody every

931  
00:37:15,298 --> 00:37:18,719  
month give a talk some get from a

932  
00:37:17,099 --> 00:37:21,630  
different field of science or general

933  
00:37:18,719 --> 00:37:23,369  
interest and sometimes it's about with

934  
00:37:21,630 --> 00:37:24,719  
the crowd we had tonight sometimes it's

935  
00:37:23,369 --> 00:37:26,880  
packed to the rafters but I think

936  
00:37:24,719 --> 00:37:30,239  
generally people have a good time I was

937  
00:37:26,880 --> 00:37:32,429  
straight I mean Gideon in the talk that

938  
00:37:30,239 --> 00:37:34,708  
he was doing I'm in pathology which is

939  
00:37:32,429 --> 00:37:37,548  
blood testing so a little bit of line to

940  
00:37:34,708 --> 00:37:40,198  
what he's talking about and certainly

941

00:37:37,548 --> 00:37:42,630  
the power of those statistics and

942  
00:37:40,199 --> 00:37:44,818  
understanding statistics is very

943  
00:37:42,630 --> 00:37:47,369  
important I think and it's a poorly

944  
00:37:44,818 --> 00:37:49,469  
understood area I think of Public Health

945  
00:37:47,369 --> 00:37:51,298  
I think you're right I certainly learned

946  
00:37:49,469 --> 00:37:52,798  
something tonight which is one of the

947  
00:37:51,298 --> 00:37:55,228  
reasons I like skeptics in the pub

948  
00:37:52,798 --> 00:37:58,318  
because I come along and I enjoy the the

949  
00:37:55,228 --> 00:37:59,399  
talk sweet we give actually y'all it's

950  
00:37:58,318 --> 00:38:00,958  
nice to be here in person because

951  
00:37:59,400 --> 00:38:03,239  
typically I only learn about what

952  
00:38:00,958 --> 00:38:06,629  
happens here through interviews like

953  
00:38:03,239 --> 00:38:06,989  
this in the podcast so it's nice to be

954  
00:38:06,630 --> 00:38:08,999  
here

955  
00:38:06,989 --> 00:38:10,679

and we only do miss Maynard who can't be

956

00:38:08,998 --> 00:38:12,389

here tonight and there's flash little

957

00:38:10,679 --> 00:38:14,548

suit is he always wear a suit when it

958

00:38:12,389 --> 00:38:16,588

comes to ah he's sharp every time he

959

00:38:14,548 --> 00:38:17,989

comes here he's looking pretty sharp you

960

00:38:16,588 --> 00:38:21,179

know

961

00:38:17,989 --> 00:38:23,009

we got nods over here yeah we do

962

00:38:21,179 --> 00:38:24,838

actually I was went to the power house

963

00:38:23,010 --> 00:38:27,329

one time not so long ago with my kids

964

00:38:24,838 --> 00:38:30,059

and you were doing the other mystery

965

00:38:27,329 --> 00:38:32,280

investigators show me it may not yes you

966

00:38:30,059 --> 00:38:36,480

were there and we saw the all the

967

00:38:32,280 --> 00:38:39,540

different spoon bending and dowsing and

968

00:38:36,480 --> 00:38:40,699

I think there was a bit of nails in the

969

00:38:39,539 --> 00:38:42,960

trombone

970  
00:38:40,699 --> 00:38:44,730  
yes Maynard loves to play the trombone

971  
00:38:42,960 --> 00:38:46,588  
why he's standing on my back while I'm

972  
00:38:44,730 --> 00:38:48,059  
lying on a bed of nails you see yes okay

973  
00:38:46,588 --> 00:38:49,769  
more nods okay

974  
00:38:48,059 --> 00:38:51,659  
well great look thanks for coming along

975  
00:38:49,769 --> 00:38:52,769  
tonight hope you come back again I

976  
00:38:51,659 --> 00:38:56,699  
certainly hope so

977  
00:38:52,769 --> 00:38:59,400  
okay it's Jessica singer now Jessica you

978  
00:38:56,699 --> 00:39:01,858  
are largely responsible for getting the

979  
00:38:59,400 --> 00:39:03,599  
talent for the skeptics in the pub

980  
00:39:01,858 --> 00:39:08,400  
tonight we had a very interesting talk

981  
00:39:03,599 --> 00:39:12,210  
about epidemiology what gazing into the

982  
00:39:08,400 --> 00:39:15,510  
crystal ball what's coming up well I'm

983  
00:39:12,210 --> 00:39:18,358  
currently putting out feelers and

984  
00:39:15,510 --> 00:39:22,619  
sending out emails to potential speakers

985  
00:39:18,358 --> 00:39:26,068  
for next year so no promises yet because

986  
00:39:22,619 --> 00:39:28,920  
I don't have anything specific and I

987  
00:39:26,068 --> 00:39:32,338  
want to keep it a surprise anyway hahaha

988  
00:39:28,920 --> 00:39:36,000  
but next month well being January a lot

989  
00:39:32,338 --> 00:39:39,929  
of people are always so as we say we

990  
00:39:36,000 --> 00:39:44,338  
don't have a speaker in January because

991  
00:39:39,929 --> 00:39:46,199  
I don't want to invite someone and have

992  
00:39:44,338 --> 00:39:48,568  
a smaller crowd for them I don't think

993  
00:39:46,199 --> 00:39:50,519  
it's fair so what we're going to do in

994  
00:39:48,568 --> 00:39:54,480  
January is probably have a casual

995  
00:39:50,519 --> 00:39:57,300  
informal open mic night and skeptics

996  
00:39:54,480 --> 00:40:02,519  
well we're an opinionated nobili

997  
00:39:57,300 --> 00:40:04,710  
yeah so people can just get up talk

998

00:40:02,519 --> 00:40:07,318  
about what interests them and maybe

999  
00:40:04,710 --> 00:40:08,539  
we'll get some good ideas for topics and

1000  
00:40:07,318 --> 00:40:11,029  
speakers out of that

1001  
00:40:08,539 --> 00:40:13,250  
that's a good idea so January skeptics

1002  
00:40:11,030 --> 00:40:16,280  
in the pub here in Sydney I don't think

1003  
00:40:13,250 --> 00:40:18,710  
the date said is it well the first

1004  
00:40:16,280 --> 00:40:21,800  
Thursday of the month is the third of

1005  
00:40:18,710 --> 00:40:26,269  
January but we'll probably all still be

1006  
00:40:21,800 --> 00:40:29,180  
recovering from our our exertions of New

1007  
00:40:26,269 --> 00:40:31,130  
Year's Eve and so we're thinking that

1008  
00:40:29,179 --> 00:40:34,039  
we'll probably move it to the following

1009  
00:40:31,130 --> 00:40:35,630  
Thursday which is the 10th but keep keep

1010  
00:40:34,039 --> 00:40:37,489  
an eye on our meetup group and we'll

1011  
00:40:35,630 --> 00:40:39,920  
announce it now I'll let you know folks

1012  
00:40:37,489 --> 00:40:44,059

when we no closer to the time open mic

1013

00:40:39,920 --> 00:40:46,039

night but we have always a good year to

1014

00:40:44,059 --> 00:40:48,019

look forward to and 2019 I think here at

1015

00:40:46,039 --> 00:40:51,489

skeptics in the pub oh yes I've got a

1016

00:40:48,019 --> 00:40:51,489

lot of good leads to follow up

1017

00:40:57,369 --> 00:41:03,239

[Music]

1018

00:41:04,530 --> 00:41:08,950

now here's some information from our

1019

00:41:06,969 --> 00:41:12,849

friends down in Victoria in the Mordy

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00:41:08,949 --> 00:41:17,710

Alex skeptics Morty skeptics announced

1021

00:41:12,849 --> 00:41:20,469

their second annual trivia night now

1022

00:41:17,710 --> 00:41:23,199

this will be from 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday

1023

00:41:20,469 --> 00:41:26,230

the 11th of December at the Maury attic

1024

00:41:23,199 --> 00:41:27,879

sporting club Maudie Alec Victoria entry

1025

00:41:26,230 --> 00:41:33,309

is only four dollars and there are

1026

00:41:27,880 --> 00:41:35,050

prizes for all and I can speak from



1027  
00:41:33,309 --> 00:41:37,360  
experience to say what a wonderful group

1028  
00:41:35,050 --> 00:41:39,070  
the Mordy alex skeptics are I've spoken

1029  
00:41:37,360 --> 00:41:42,099  
down there a number of years ago and

1030  
00:41:39,070 --> 00:41:44,890  
what fun it is to be involved in a

1031  
00:41:42,099 --> 00:41:47,349  
skeptical trivia night so that's trivia

1032  
00:41:44,889 --> 00:41:50,859  
in Victoria at the Maudie Alec skeptics

1033  
00:41:47,349 --> 00:41:53,619  
in the pub 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday the 11th

1034  
00:41:50,860 --> 00:41:56,769  
of December and for more details check

1035  
00:41:53,619 --> 00:41:59,489  
their meetup site link in this week's

1036  
00:41:56,769 --> 00:41:59,489  
show notes

1037  
00:42:00,840 --> 00:42:03,929  
[Music]

1038  
00:42:09,530 --> 00:42:23,880  
it's the raw skeptic report with Heidi

1039  
00:42:13,530 --> 00:42:25,460  
Robertson hello everyone this is Heidi

1040  
00:42:23,880 --> 00:42:28,950  
Robertson from the Northern Rivers

1041  
00:42:25,460 --> 00:42:31,530  
vaccinations supporters firstly before I

1042  
00:42:28,949 --> 00:42:37,349  
start the report just to remind

1043  
00:42:31,530 --> 00:42:41,640  
listeners about the no job no pay and no

1044  
00:42:37,349 --> 00:42:44,880  
job no play policies which are now in

1045  
00:42:41,639 --> 00:42:47,989  
effect in Australia both campaigns or

1046  
00:42:44,880 --> 00:42:52,050  
both policies started with a campaign

1047  
00:42:47,989 --> 00:42:54,929  
from The Daily Telegraph and in

1048  
00:42:52,050 --> 00:42:56,789  
particular Jane Hansen from The Daily

1049  
00:42:54,929 --> 00:43:00,719  
Telegraph who listeners might remember

1050  
00:42:56,789 --> 00:43:04,250  
won a sceptical journalism award at this

1051  
00:43:00,719 --> 00:43:07,259  
year's convention so the Daily Telegraph

1052  
00:43:04,250 --> 00:43:10,019  
started these campaigns to urge the

1053  
00:43:07,260 --> 00:43:14,520  
federal and state governments to crack

1054  
00:43:10,019 --> 00:43:17,639  
down on vaccination rules and

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00:43:14,519 --> 00:43:20,489  
requirements surrounding kids entering

1056  
00:43:17,639 --> 00:43:25,170  
into preschool and childcare facilities

1057  
00:43:20,489 --> 00:43:28,889  
and also the payments that families used

1058  
00:43:25,170 --> 00:43:31,159  
to receive or still receive for keeping

1059  
00:43:28,889 --> 00:43:36,239  
up to date with their children's

1060  
00:43:31,159 --> 00:43:42,739  
vaccinations so as of the 1st of July

1061  
00:43:36,239 --> 00:43:45,659  
this year 2018 the government brought in

1062  
00:43:42,739 --> 00:43:49,229  
another part of their no job no pay

1063  
00:43:45,659 --> 00:43:51,769  
which meant that instead of parents

1064  
00:43:49,230 --> 00:43:54,929  
whose children were not fully vaccinated

1065  
00:43:51,769 --> 00:43:57,539  
they used they were losing their end of

1066  
00:43:54,929 --> 00:43:58,859  
year supplement worth about seven

1067  
00:43:57,539 --> 00:44:01,949  
hundred and thirty seven dollars per

1068  
00:43:58,860 --> 00:44:03,990  
child they're still losing the same

1069  
00:44:01,949 --> 00:44:05,969

amount of money per child but they're

1070

00:44:03,989 --> 00:44:08,129

now losing it at the rate of twenty

1071

00:44:05,969 --> 00:44:12,269

eight dollars per fortnight so it's more

1072

00:44:08,130 --> 00:44:15,130

of a constant reminder as the Minister

1073

00:44:12,269 --> 00:44:18,849

for Social Services has

1074

00:44:15,130 --> 00:44:22,420

said so that's come in as of the 1st of

1075

00:44:18,849 --> 00:44:25,929

July 2018 that that constant reminders

1076

00:44:22,420 --> 00:44:28,869

happening and just today the 6th of

1077

00:44:25,929 --> 00:44:32,009

December 2018 the National Center for

1078

00:44:28,869 --> 00:44:35,639

immunization research and surveillance

1079

00:44:32,010 --> 00:44:41,890

has come out with a media release

1080

00:44:35,639 --> 00:44:44,250

entitled release of NCI RS 2017

1081

00:44:41,889 --> 00:44:47,079

immunization coverage report and

1082

00:44:44,250 --> 00:44:50,829

Australian immunization registered data

1083

00:44:47,079 --> 00:44:53,110

transfer study report so this is just

1084  
00:44:50,829 --> 00:44:55,569  
looking at the vaccination rates overall

1085  
00:44:53,110 --> 00:45:00,039  
in Australia and it's interesting in

1086  
00:44:55,570 --> 00:45:02,920  
particular how the policies of no job no

1087  
00:45:00,039 --> 00:45:06,550  
pay and no job no play seemed to be

1088  
00:45:02,920 --> 00:45:09,730  
having a really positive effect which is

1089  
00:45:06,550 --> 00:45:14,470  
good so I would like to just read out

1090  
00:45:09,730 --> 00:45:16,659  
this media release and here we go to new

1091  
00:45:14,469 --> 00:45:19,299  
reports released by the National Center

1092  
00:45:16,659 --> 00:45:22,809  
for immunization research and

1093  
00:45:19,300 --> 00:45:24,880  
surveillance NCI RS shine a bright new

1094  
00:45:22,809 --> 00:45:28,539  
light on immunization coverage in

1095  
00:45:24,880 --> 00:45:32,530  
Australia detailed analysis in the NCI

1096  
00:45:28,539 --> 00:45:35,259  
RS 2017 immunization coverage report

1097  
00:45:32,530 --> 00:45:39,490  
shows that vaccine coverage in Australia

1098  
00:45:35,260 --> 00:45:41,800  
is climbing to new highs the proportion

1099  
00:45:39,489 --> 00:45:46,589  
of children fully immunized in Australia

1100  
00:45:41,800 --> 00:45:51,510  
reached 90 4.5% at 16 months of age and

1101  
00:45:46,590 --> 00:45:55,630  
90 3.8% at 12 months of age in December

1102  
00:45:51,510 --> 00:45:57,730  
2017 the proportion of Aboriginal and

1103  
00:45:55,630 --> 00:46:00,340  
Torres Strait Islander children fully

1104  
00:45:57,730 --> 00:46:05,829  
immunized also reached the highest ever

1105  
00:46:00,340 --> 00:46:12,100  
recorded levels of 96.9% at 60 months of

1106  
00:46:05,829 --> 00:46:15,309  
age and 93.2% at 12 months of age levels

1107  
00:46:12,099 --> 00:46:17,650  
of on-time vaccination within 30 days of

1108  
00:46:15,309 --> 00:46:19,840  
recommended age increased for all

1109  
00:46:17,650 --> 00:46:23,019  
children in 2017

1110  
00:46:19,840 --> 00:46:25,539  
although delayed vaccination remained

1111  
00:46:23,019 --> 00:46:28,289  
higher among Aboriginal and Torres

1112

00:46:25,539 --> 00:46:33,690  
Strait Islander children

1113  
00:46:28,289 --> 00:46:37,779  
nc IRS also found that in 2017 more than

1114  
00:46:33,690 --> 00:46:40,510  
20,000 adolescents aged 10 to 19 years

1115  
00:46:37,780 --> 00:46:43,180  
caught up on their second dose of

1116  
00:46:40,510 --> 00:46:46,870  
measles mumps rubella or the MMR vaccine

1117  
00:46:43,179 --> 00:46:48,569  
a much higher proportion of overdue

1118  
00:46:46,869 --> 00:46:51,069  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

1119  
00:46:48,570 --> 00:46:54,970  
adolescents got this dose than

1120  
00:46:51,070 --> 00:46:58,780  
non-indigenous adolescents 20.3% verses

1121  
00:46:54,969 --> 00:47:01,209  
six point four percent quote this

1122  
00:46:58,780 --> 00:47:03,610  
catch-up vaccination activity is very

1123  
00:47:01,210 --> 00:47:06,880  
important while Australia has eliminated

1124  
00:47:03,610 --> 00:47:09,519  
local measles transmission outbreaks

1125  
00:47:06,880 --> 00:47:12,250  
related to infected overseas travelers

1126  
00:47:09,519 --> 00:47:15,730

continued and we need high coverage to

1127

00:47:12,250 --> 00:47:18,159

prevent these spreading end quote said

1128

00:47:15,730 --> 00:47:22,630

dr. Frank beard public health physician

1129

00:47:18,159 --> 00:47:25,629

at NCI RS quote many of these catch-up

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00:47:22,630 --> 00:47:28,570

doses given are likely a result of the

1131

00:47:25,630 --> 00:47:31,720

Australian Government's no jab no pay

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00:47:28,570 --> 00:47:34,420

policy and associated efforts to support

1133

00:47:31,719 --> 00:47:38,769

vaccination delivery at the coalface end

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00:47:34,420 --> 00:47:41,619

quote summary data released by Health

1135

00:47:38,769 --> 00:47:44,110

Minister the Honorable Greg Hunt earlier

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00:47:41,619 --> 00:47:48,549

this year confirmed that this upward

1137

00:47:44,110 --> 00:47:51,460

trend has continued into 2018 so

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00:47:48,550 --> 00:47:53,289

national averages are going up there's

1139

00:47:51,460 --> 00:47:55,690

no doubt about that but what is

1140

00:47:53,289 --> 00:47:59,139

happening in the Northern Rivers well



1141  
00:47:55,690 --> 00:48:02,700  
from what we do have we do we are seeing

1142  
00:47:59,139 --> 00:48:07,739  
a slow but steady increase in

1143  
00:48:02,699 --> 00:48:12,039  
vaccination rates even in our very low

1144  
00:48:07,739 --> 00:48:16,989  
area of vaccination coverage so it would

1145  
00:48:12,039 --> 00:48:20,469  
appear that perhaps the no job no play

1146  
00:48:16,989 --> 00:48:23,519  
and no job no pay policies are having a

1147  
00:48:20,469 --> 00:48:26,349  
positive effect we'll keep you updated

1148  
00:48:23,519 --> 00:48:28,920  
but for now this has been Heidi

1149  
00:48:26,349 --> 00:48:32,659  
Robertson from the Northern Rivers

1150  
00:48:28,920 --> 00:48:32,659  
nation supporters by

1151  
00:48:33,289 --> 00:48:56,690  
[Music]

1152  
00:48:54,619 --> 00:48:59,390  
this is Kyle from the data skeptic

1153  
00:48:56,690 --> 00:49:01,759  
podcast if you're curious about the way

1154  
00:48:59,389 --> 00:49:04,248  
data is changing our world topics like

1155  
00:49:01,759 --> 00:49:06,798  
AI and all this craziness with Facebook

1156  
00:49:04,248 --> 00:49:08,598  
and BOTS and the Twitter storm and how

1157  
00:49:06,798 --> 00:49:10,670  
the algorithms that underline that work

1158  
00:49:08,599 --> 00:49:12,259  
and you don't want a technical deep dive

1159  
00:49:10,670 --> 00:49:13,670  
you want it you know in the vernacular

1160  
00:49:12,259 --> 00:49:15,380  
in a way that people can understand

1161  
00:49:13,670 --> 00:49:17,329  
check us out at data skeptic that's what

1162  
00:49:15,380 --> 00:49:19,309  
we try and do I interview advanced

1163  
00:49:17,329 --> 00:49:21,048  
professionals in the field who do this

1164  
00:49:19,309 --> 00:49:25,670  
sort of research and then I get into

1165  
00:49:21,048 --> 00:49:27,469  
interesting projects as well we're a

1166  
00:49:25,670 --> 00:49:28,500  
weekly show and you can try this data

1167  
00:49:27,469 --> 00:49:38,279  
skeptic calm

1168  
00:49:28,500 --> 00:49:38,280  
[Music]

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00:49:45,989 --> 00:49:51,489

[Music]

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00:49:48,130 --> 00:49:55,420

every year in Australia about this time

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00:49:51,489 --> 00:49:59,019

about mid-december we come to what is

1172

00:49:55,420 --> 00:50:00,840

known as the silly season that is the

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00:49:59,019 --> 00:50:04,449

politicians have all gone home

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00:50:00,840 --> 00:50:07,360

Parliament is in recess though days are

1175

00:50:04,449 --> 00:50:16,239

getting warmer and Craig appears on the

1176

00:50:07,360 --> 00:50:18,760

TV things sort of slow down a bit and it

1177

00:50:16,239 --> 00:50:22,659

seems to be an excuse for news outlets

1178

00:50:18,760 --> 00:50:26,830

to run silly stories hence the term the

1179

00:50:22,659 --> 00:50:30,879

city season and I notice surfing around

1180

00:50:26,829 --> 00:50:37,090

at news.com today you a story credited

1181

00:50:30,880 --> 00:50:40,300

to a staff writer wake mystic Frank

1182

00:50:37,090 --> 00:50:44,640

Hoover beats warns cosmic event could

1183

00:50:40,300 --> 00:50:47,380

trigger mega earthquake over Christmas a

1184

00:50:44,639 --> 00:50:49,980

self-proclaimed mystic with a global

1185

00:50:47,380 --> 00:50:52,450

cult following claims a rare planetary

1186

00:50:49,980 --> 00:50:56,409

alignment could trigger a mega quake

1187

00:50:52,449 --> 00:50:57,730

over the festive season I don't know why

1188

00:50:56,409 --> 00:51:01,119

so many people are obsessed with

1189

00:50:57,730 --> 00:51:03,909

planetary alignments if you get the

1190

00:51:01,119 --> 00:51:07,889

right software and you look down upon

1191

00:51:03,909 --> 00:51:12,190

the solar system from above so to speak

1192

00:51:07,889 --> 00:51:15,730

you can make planets line up in many

1193

00:51:12,190 --> 00:51:18,400

different ways often a maverick

1194

00:51:15,730 --> 00:51:20,199

earthquake researcher who claims to have

1195

00:51:18,400 --> 00:51:22,840

predicted some of the world's worst

1196

00:51:20,199 --> 00:51:24,879

earthquakes by analysing the geometric

1197

00:51:22,840 --> 00:51:28,269

positions of the Sun Moon and various

1198  
00:51:24,880 --> 00:51:31,510  
planets has issued a dire warning Frank

1199  
00:51:28,269 --> 00:51:34,599  
hygge beats a Dutch self-described quote

1200  
00:51:31,510 --> 00:51:37,870  
quake mystic man quote with a worldwide

1201  
00:51:34,599 --> 00:51:39,789  
cult following says a rare cosmic event

1202  
00:51:37,869 --> 00:51:41,889  
due to take place over the Christmas

1203  
00:51:39,789 --> 00:51:43,329  
period could trigger a mega quake

1204  
00:51:41,889 --> 00:51:46,900  
measuring up to eight on the Richter

1205  
00:51:43,329 --> 00:51:48,940  
scale quote a very critical planetary

1206  
00:51:46,900 --> 00:51:52,599  
configuration on the 21st of December

1207  
00:51:48,940 --> 00:51:55,179  
2018 is likely going to trigger a large

1208  
00:51:52,599 --> 00:51:58,539  
earthquake between the 21st of December

1209  
00:51:55,179 --> 00:52:01,029  
and the 25th of December 2018 and quote

1210  
00:51:58,539 --> 00:52:01,900  
mr. Hyuga Beatz wrote on his popular

1211  
00:52:01,030 --> 00:52:05,410  
died

1212  
00:52:01,900 --> 00:52:08,619  
website quote current estimation is high

1213  
00:52:05,409 --> 00:52:10,750  
seven to eight magnitude this is a very

1214  
00:52:08,619 --> 00:52:12,608  
timely warning because many people

1215  
00:52:10,750 --> 00:52:14,980  
around the world are already planning

1216  
00:52:12,608 --> 00:52:17,170  
their Christmas holidays unquote mr.

1217  
00:52:14,980 --> 00:52:19,449  
Hyuga beats credits himself with having

1218  
00:52:17,170 --> 00:52:22,298  
forecast some of the world's largest

1219  
00:52:19,449 --> 00:52:25,689  
earthquakes and last month warned the

1220  
00:52:22,298 --> 00:52:28,509  
earth would be hit by a big one in the

1221  
00:52:25,690 --> 00:52:30,818  
first week of December what's the date

1222  
00:52:28,510 --> 00:52:32,670  
today well as I record this we're just

1223  
00:52:30,818 --> 00:52:35,920  
still in the first week of December

1224  
00:52:32,670 --> 00:52:38,710  
devotees say that prediction manifests

1225  
00:52:35,920 --> 00:52:42,088  
itself I'll be at a couple of days early

1226

00:52:38,710 --> 00:52:44,858  
in the form of the Alaska earthquake

1227  
00:52:42,088 --> 00:52:47,500  
which hit on the 30th of November and

1228  
00:52:44,858 --> 00:52:49,778  
caused massive and widespread structural

1229  
00:52:47,500 --> 00:52:53,260  
damage well there you go

1230  
00:52:49,778 --> 00:52:55,960  
mr. Huckabee's said that event and the

1231  
00:52:53,260 --> 00:52:59,799  
Indonesian earthquake before it was the

1232  
00:52:55,960 --> 00:53:04,048  
result of gravitational pull exerted by

1233  
00:52:59,798 --> 00:53:07,719  
Venus Uranus Neptune and Mars on earth

1234  
00:53:04,048 --> 00:53:10,630  
with quote seismic unrest in quote

1235  
00:53:07,719 --> 00:53:13,629  
increasing in the lead-up to the 21st of

1236  
00:53:10,630 --> 00:53:15,910  
December seismologists routinely

1237  
00:53:13,630 --> 00:53:18,460  
dismisses work as misleading and

1238  
00:53:15,909 --> 00:53:19,868  
unscientific arguing there is no

1239  
00:53:18,460 --> 00:53:23,409  
accurate method of forecasting

1240  
00:53:19,869 --> 00:53:26,230

earthquakes mr. Hyuga beats die Traynham

1241

00:53:23,409 --> 00:53:29,108

Facebook page which features regular

1242

00:53:26,230 --> 00:53:30,969

quote quake watch and quote updates has

1243

00:53:29,108 --> 00:53:34,588

seen a surge in popularity in recent

1244

00:53:30,969 --> 00:53:38,288

months amassing close to 20,000 members

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00:53:34,588 --> 00:53:41,769

day Traynham is described as a nonprofit

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00:53:38,289 --> 00:53:44,730

organization quote with a primary focus

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00:53:41,769 --> 00:53:46,929

on seismic activity based on

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00:53:44,730 --> 00:53:50,990

electromagnetic disturbance caused by

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00:53:46,929 --> 00:53:52,909

planetary geometry man quirt

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00:53:50,989 --> 00:53:55,500

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1251

00:53:52,909 --> 00:53:57,690

the link to this article in the

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00:53:55,500 --> 00:54:01,969

shownotes if you are curious it does

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00:53:57,690 --> 00:54:05,039

come with some videos that this man has

1254

00:54:01,969 --> 00:54:07,649

produced showing how he works out his



1255  
00:54:05,039 --> 00:54:10,469  
planetary alignments and so on and so

1256  
00:54:07,650 --> 00:54:12,360  
forth but again this is a classic of

1257  
00:54:10,469 --> 00:54:14,039  
this time of the year I wonder if it's

1258  
00:54:12,360 --> 00:54:18,269  
the same in your part of the world to

1259  
00:54:14,039 --> 00:54:21,000  
where the news might be slow and editors

1260  
00:54:18,269 --> 00:54:22,980  
have to fill up pages somehow so they

1261  
00:54:21,000 --> 00:54:25,429  
Scrabble around the internet and find

1262  
00:54:22,980 --> 00:54:28,889  
these weird and wacky and offbeat

1263  
00:54:25,429 --> 00:54:32,339  
stories well if there's a huge mega

1264  
00:54:28,889 --> 00:54:33,409  
quake around the Christmas time we might

1265  
00:54:32,340 --> 00:54:41,179  
have to take a second look

1266  
00:54:33,409 --> 00:54:41,178  
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1267  
00:54:54,998 --> 00:54:58,788  
thank you for listening to the skeptic

1268  
00:54:57,440 --> 00:55:01,460  
zone and thank you to all those people

1269  
00:54:58,789 --> 00:55:04,309  
who support the show with patreon or

1270  
00:55:01,460 --> 00:55:06,759  
PayPal at skeptic zone TV and thank you

1271  
00:55:04,309 --> 00:55:09,680  
to the people who also support

1272  
00:55:06,759 --> 00:55:12,619  
Maynard's podcasts and endeavors that

1273  
00:55:09,679 --> 00:55:15,048  
may not com today you both of us really

1274  
00:55:12,619 --> 00:55:17,778  
appreciate everybody out there who

1275  
00:55:15,048 --> 00:55:20,268  
supports us and may not actually goes

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00:55:17,778 --> 00:55:22,248  
out one step further he personally

1277  
00:55:20,268 --> 00:55:26,508  
thanks all the patreon

1278  
00:55:22,248 --> 00:55:29,568  
with special videos and other things

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00:55:26,509 --> 00:55:30,858  
over may not come today you well I don't

1280  
00:55:29,568 --> 00:55:32,778  
think there's anything more to say I

1281  
00:55:30,858 --> 00:55:34,728  
better rest my voice because it's not

1282  
00:55:32,778 --> 00:55:36,259  
completely better almost it's you know

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00:55:34,728 --> 00:55:39,978  
it's almost completely better but not

1284  
00:55:36,259 --> 00:55:41,659  
quite mmm as you can hear I'll do that

1285  
00:55:39,978 --> 00:55:43,009  
I'll rest my voice for next week's show

1286  
00:55:41,659 --> 00:55:45,078  
but for this week

1287  
00:55:43,009 --> 00:55:51,349  
this is Richard Saunders signing off

1288  
00:55:45,079 --> 00:55:53,420  
from Sydney Australia you've been

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00:55:51,349 --> 00:56:00,318  
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00:56:25,940 --> 00:56:30,409

skeptic zone are not necessarily those

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00:56:28,099 --> 00:56:32,220

of Australian skeptics or any other

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00:56:30,409 --> 00:56:38,529

skeptical organisation

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00:56:32,219 --> 00:56:38,529

[Music]

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00:56:43,579 --> 00:56:49,500

[Applause]

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00:56:45,989 --> 00:56:55,259

okay boys whenever you're ready go here

1307

00:56:49,500 --> 00:57:00,670

okay so we got three 10-sided dice and

1308

00:56:55,260 --> 00:57:01,000

all three of us me Hugo that boy over

1309

00:57:00,670 --> 00:57:04,920

there

1310

00:57:01,000 --> 00:57:10,358

Charlie and our mum Heidi Robertson

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00:57:04,920 --> 00:57:12,700

we're gonna roll all three dice and we

1312  
00:57:10,358 --> 00:57:14,828  
want you to predict what number of what

1313  
00:57:12,699 --> 00:57:17,828  
numbers we get all right you're gonna go

1314  
00:57:14,829 --> 00:57:22,470  
first yes yep okay go oh let it be

1315  
00:57:17,829 --> 00:57:24,369  
dropped it drag it go to the number two

1316  
00:57:22,469 --> 00:57:33,808  
Charlie would you like to go now

1317  
00:57:24,369 --> 00:57:33,809  
yeah five then I'm five me lucky number

1318  
00:57:36,030 --> 00:57:41,890  
five again we've got two five and five

1319  
00:57:39,789 --> 00:57:43,900  
two five and five did you get all

1320  
00:57:41,889 --> 00:57:50,308  
numbers correct now that you go yes so

1321  
00:57:43,900 --> 00:57:50,309  
link down below you did not get